

Warden ready for the future

by MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Before you can tackle the future you have to understand the past, says a warden whose roots in the county go back two generations.

"You can't talk about anything unless you know what you're talking about," George Simmons says of all county councillors' need to understand each of the county's departments and why certain decisions were made — or not made — by previous councils.

As head of county council, Simmons says the warden's job will be very important this year, not only because of the challenges inherent

in 1992's tough economic climate, but also because 11 of the 17 county councillors are new; some are even new to municipal politics.

"The few county councillors left are aware of the procedures," he said in an interview with *The Echo*. "The new ones want to change that. They don't realize the fence (of knowledge) they've got to jump first."

"My concern is that with so many new people, their first obligation is to their municipality and the county will be second. In reality, the county can't wait."

Because the county hesitated and remained insular in the past, Simmons says it's behind other

jurisdictions. Now is the time to forge ahead.

He relates the county's problems to Snowdon's, of which he's reeve. (County council is made up of the county's 10 Reeves plus most deputy-Reeves. These councillors elect who will be warden, which is partly a ceremonial role. Simmons' bid for warden was uncontested and he was sworn into office last Tuesday. Although many county wardens have the job for three years, in Haliburton the post has usually been for a year.)

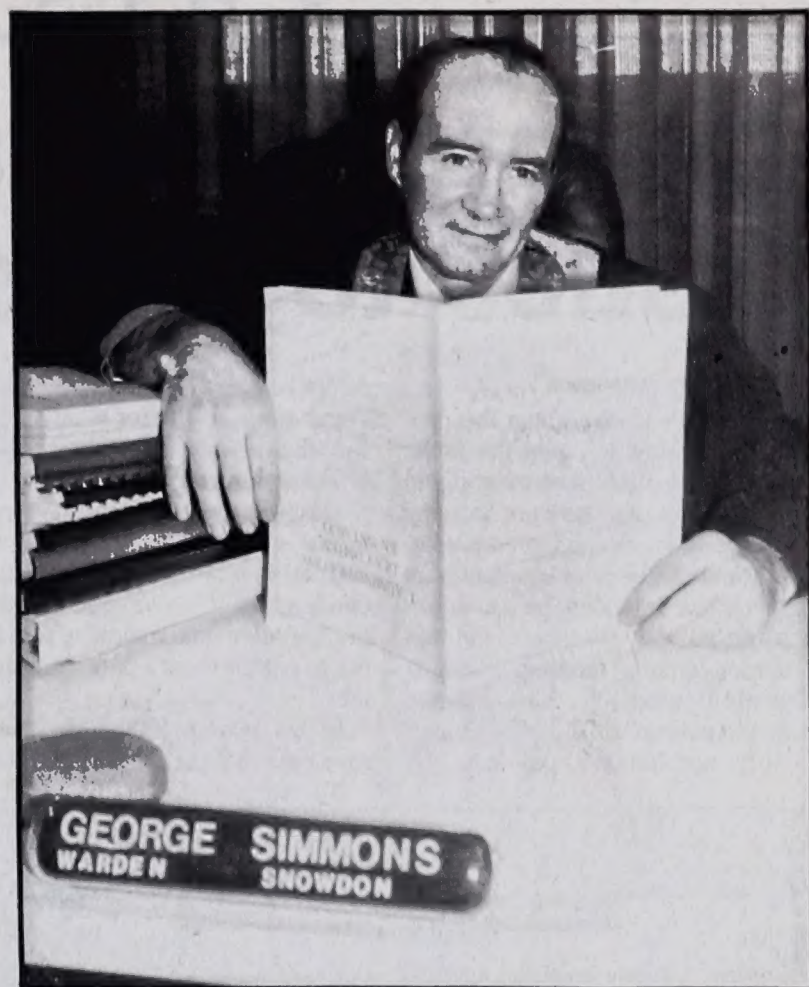
The Ministry of Municipal Affairs wants every county to have an Official Plan by 1994. The county has voted for a two-tier

plan: the county has a general OP and each of the municipalities has a more specific OP. But for Snowdon to get on board, it must undertake flood plane mapping. A few years ago, funding was available to municipalities which didn't hesitate. Now that funding has dried up and Snowdon ratepayers must pay the entire costs of \$6-10,000.

Likewise, three county municipalities already have OPs, which were 50 percent funded by the province. Those without are now told no funding is available. Those three municipalities also want compensation for any information used from their OPs to formulate the county's. It's all added up to a lot of money, and that means taxes.

"Where the problem lies, it's what the government sees as the county's function, and what the public sees," he says. Often those perceptions aren't the same. "We

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A LITTLE HOMEWORK: The new county council definitely has its work cut out, says the new Warden, George Simmons. Before councillors can tackle the problems of the future, they have to understand the past, he says.

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Students learn meaning of Christmas at the 4Cs

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Singing "Christmas is a time to love", the Victoria Street School students put their soup cans with the other soup cans and piled their pasta boxes onto the growing mountain of pasta at the 4Cs depot in Haliburton.

The young students even peeked into the boxes and bags of toys which will bring Christmas cheer to dozens of less fortunate children this year.

"Close your eyes and look at your bedroom," Gabrielle Gervais, a 4Cs volunteer, told the students when they brought in their donations last Friday. "Do you realize how much you've got?" The children oohed and ahhed.

Not every child is as lucky, Gervais says, giving the children a bigger sense of pride as they did their part to help the annual food and toy drive.

Christmas is a time for doing good things, and not only because Santa is watching them. With just a few more days until Christmas,

"try to put your heart into doing something good," Gervais said. "Just be so nice your mom will say 'Are you sick?'"

They might start by cleaning up their bedrooms — even under their beds!

For the first time, staff at Victoria Street School stressed that children WERE NOT to bring gifts for the teachers. As well, the children didn't draw names to get each other gifts. Instead, they were encouraged to bring a donation for the 4Cs, which Gervais described

as "a small place with a big heart."

"We're trying to put more of an emphasis on helping the community," says Principal Michael Burke. With high unemployment, a lingering recession and an all-round belt tightening, staff did not want to add to the burden felt by many families.

Victoria Street School is not alone.

"We find a broader scope of people this year are being generous of heart," says Marie Whitfield, a

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



Camera-shy Amber Persaud decorates her own little gingerbread house at Victoria Street School, which is a hive of activity as everyone prepares for their favourite holiday.

Deadline Changes

Because *The Echo* will be published on Monday, December 23, the deadline for display and classified advertising, as well as editorial submission, is this Thursday at 5 pm. The *Echo* office will be closed on December 24, 25, 26. The next newspaper will be December 31st.

Environment not sole issue, Sewell is told

by MARK PUBLICOVER

Staff Reporter

Development issues must be balanced with environmental concerns when considering planning reform, the John Sewell commission was told Friday at the Dysart Community Centre.

"This is not a perfect world and this commission cannot, in my opinion, weigh its decisions totally to accommodate the existing environmental problems," Dysart's Planning Advisory Committee Chairman Murray Fearrey said in a speech to the Commission for Planning and Development Reform in Ontario.

Nearly 100 municipal clerks, administrators, committee and council members from Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton Counties attended the meeting presented by the Haliburton County Association of Clerk-Treasurers (HCACT).

Led by former Toronto mayor and long-time civic activist John

Sewell, the commission — also known as New Planning for Ontario — was established by the provincial government in June to gather information and make recommendations to improve the 1983 Planning Act and other relevant legislation.

"We want to make sure we get something done," Sewell said at the meeting. "After we submit our report, we'll still be on staff to make sure we can turn our recommendations into legislation."

Sewell is working with Toby Vigod, who is the executive director of the Canadian Environmental Law Association, and George Penfold, an agricultural engineer and rural planner who is also an associate professor in Rural Planning and Development at the University of Guelph.

"I believe this commission has been charged with providing direction on terms of reference that will change the face of Ontario," Fearrey said. "The implications of your

mandate on our future are the most dramatic considerations in recent history."

The commission heard a variety of concerns about planning in the Kawarthas expressed during a question-and-answer period.

Severances, back-lot develop-

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Beds should be in Haliburton: warden

by MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Haliburton County should be lobbying the provincial government to build the 18 chronic care beds in Haliburton without further expense and studies, says the county's new warden.

"The province approved the blueprints for the (Haliburton Hospital) and with a deep recession, the need for employment is immediate," George Simmons said in his inaugural address. "That's why we should be pushing for local tenders to start this project immediately."

Simmons wants to form a committee to meet with St. Joseph's local representatives — the Peterborough hospital owns both the Haliburton and Minden hospitals — to oversee the construction of the chronic care unit in Haliburton.

Study after study has proven there is a need, he said, and at present there are 26 local residents needing local chronic care services. Haliburton County is the only county in the province without such services. The present government has allocated \$2.3-million to build up to 30 beds. Even though the cost of the 18-bed unit was last estimated at \$4-million, "let's prove that we can build the expansion for well under that and bring our people home."

Meanwhile, one of the people who spearheaded the campaign to build the original 18-bed unit says perhaps it's time to start giving the

money back.

"To use the money for anything it wasn't intended for is fraudulent," says retired Stanhope reeve Harry Davis. "That money was raised for the hospital addition in Haliburton, period."

One donor, who gave \$12,000, which was enough to furnish one room, is uneasy about the project's future and wants his money back. If the project does go ahead, he'd donate the money again.

With the new recommendation for up to 30 beds, Davis says "we're still not getting what we were promised." The province is advertising for a "development coordinator" who will be paid \$52,000 a year for two years to oversee implementation of the most recent study, which lasted 18-months and cost \$80,000 in consultants' fees alone. That study said 40 beds should be built, basically half in Haliburton and half in Minden.

Davis has been asked to be a member of the implementation committee but he's turned down the offer because he wants the freedom to criticize. "It's just stalling tactics," he says of the committee. "I don't think we'll ever get what we want so we should start returning the money. Let's do the right thing."

If Davis could get his Christmas wish, construction would begin on the 18 beds in Haliburton. Then another fundraising campaign would begin, and get his full support, to build chronic care beds in Minden.

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have to try to straighten the problems out slowly. I hope the public endures because there are going to be mistakes. But there are so many decisions which can't get stalled."

Market value re-assessment is an example. Intended as a more equitable way to share the tax burden among municipalities, if implemented, half the municipalities will have to pay more, and half will pay less. "If

ratepayer input. Then, he wants councillors to vote for what's best for the county, not their own political future.

Despite the difficulties, Simmons is optimistic about county council's ability to meet the challenges. "We've got a great pool of talent and maybe it's up to me to get the most out of commitments."

In his inaugural speech, Simmons made three pleas. He asked

to be earned and volunteering to help service clubs, the elderly, and wherever there is a need, will instill pride in everyone, so we can come out of the recession together."

Of his fellow county councillors, he said the level of taxation and how that money is spent will be on-going concerns. There can be no tax freezes unless services are cut, at a detriment to the communities.

"We are along for the ride," he said. "Our challenge will be to be effective managers of the public purse while exhibiting responsible decision making in our obligations to the people of Haliburton County."

"Gone are the days when local rivalries can serve to benefit one over the other. . . Without a significant atmosphere of co-operation and compromise, we cannot succeed and we will have done a lasting disservice to the residents we are elected to serve."

There are three basic qualities of good government, he said. Act in the public interest, foster sustainable development, and deliver services in an effective manner.

Simmons has been Snowdon's reeve for three years; for six years before that he represented the township on the school board. His great-grandfather, Samuel Hancock, was the first engineer on the I.B. & O.. His mother, Grace Simmons, was on Snowdon council during the county's centennial year in 1974.

"The bonds of the past are still strong," says the father of four children born in Snowdon. Then he borrowed the words from Murray Fearrey, former Dysart et al reeve, in his Centennial address: "One asset that cannot be overlooked is our friendly and proud people, their past generations and how they met the first 100 years with determination and pride."

Those are the two qualities which Simmons says will steer Haliburton County on a steady course through the next 100 years — or at least his one year as warden.

'The compromise has to be there for the county's sake'

George Simmons

you're representing your municipality, there's no decision — five win, five lose. The compromise has got to be there for the county's sake."

Simmons wants the county to vote on MVR this year. But he wants an open and public procedure, with each municipality hosting informational meetings for

seasonal residents to "come to your cottage for Christmas. The season of giving and sharing will enhance and strengthen the fabric of Haliburton County."

He asked the unemployed to "volunteer your time to your communities, be an asset to your community, not a burden. Pennies don't fall from heaven; they have

Dog derby is ready to run

The following are brief reports of items discussed during last Thursday's meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council:

Snowmobile path

Orde Street resident Dorian Malloy presented a petition to council signed by from residents objecting to a proposed H.C.S.A. snowmobile trail running down their street.

The machines, she said, would be running in front of their homes and then in back of them as the trail winds beside Deep Bay Road.

Council has asked their public works superintendent to find an alternate route through the town.

Sled Dog Derby

The 1992 Minden Sled Dog Derby is set to go on Jan. 11 and 12, 1992 with Council's approval after the event's organizers, Val Loughheed and Stuart Brandon

presented their plans for it.

Council gave them a \$1,000 grant to stage the event, which they said will bring between five and 10,000 spectators and participants from as far away as Alaska and Idaho.

Family honored

In recognition of their support for the Sled Dog Derby, also known as the Minden Technical Challenge, Council voted to name the week before the event Martin Family Week.

The Martin Family's dog food company, Martin Feed Mills, supplies most of the funding to stage the event, which has become a major tourist attraction for Minden. "I think the faith that the Martin Family has in the race is indicative of the work and dedication you've put into it," Councillor Jean Anthon told Loughheed and Brandon.



SMALL PLACE, BIG HEART: Gabrielle Gervais directs donations to the 4Cs. Students gave food the the traffic as Victoria Street School students bring their Christmas drive rather than exchange presents.

Community responds to 4Cs' call

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4Cs volunteer. "The community as a whole is really being good."

"We're just overwhelmed with the response, it's been so uplifting," says another volunteer, Ave Petch. (Hadden Gillespie, chairman of the 4Cs and the usual food drive organizer, is recovering from open heart surgery and a legion of volunteers is trying admirably to fill his shoes.)

Unlike other years when the volunteers worry if there will be enough to go around, this year "a lot of people have given money and on Monday we're just going to start buying groceries by the caseload," Petch said on Sunday. There will even be enough money for the food vouchers which accompany every "care package."

It's little things such as the Victoria Street School donations which are helping to make the difference — for the 4Cs and for the families who are struggling to keep up with all the demands for gifts. "The extra \$5 gift is hard on the parents," says Petch, and the school's gesture is "a beautiful way" to share the Christmas message.

Big donations help too. St. Anthony's held a chili dinner and donated \$1,500, a recent house tour garnered \$600 and the Legion gave the 4Cs "an enormous-size cheque." At countless businesses, such as *The Echo*, staff members are forgoing the usual gift exchange and giving 4Cs donations instead.

Approximately 150 families will

be receiving baskets this year. "We won't turn anyone away," Petch says of the specialness of the Christmas food drive. "Christmas is for everyone and we're fortunate to have enough to go around."

Baskets will be delivered on December 23, and every effort has been made to respect the privacy and pride of the recipients. People who pack the boxes do not know who they are packing for and volunteers do not talk of the names they've received. (More volunteer drivers would be welcome.)

If food donations are received after the Christmas baskets are packed, the food will be used to restock the shelves of the 4Cs food bank, which operates year-round because the need for help doesn't end on Boxing Day.

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municipal level, it's going to take some very responsible spending on our part to keep the taxes down." One of the more contentious tax issues has been the province's push to implement market value reassessment across Ontario. While Rabjohn realizes many people are opposed to it, he also knows that there are some good arguments

A plaza for Hwy. 35 is also in the works, Rabjohn says, and Sherborne council is scheduled to hear a presentation about it at their next meeting. Some local businesses have expressed concern that a plaza will take customers away from them but Rabjohn says it could be a benefit to the community.

they moved to Trading Bay to be closer to town. It's a good thing. Because Rabjohn knows that with the current economic climate and the critical decisions being made in the county and his townships, he'll be spending a lot of time there working for the people he represents.

formation about the Ski for Heart to be held at Sir Sam's Ski Area in Eagle Lake. The correct date is January 19, not January 12 as previously announced. Ski for Heart volunteer skiers raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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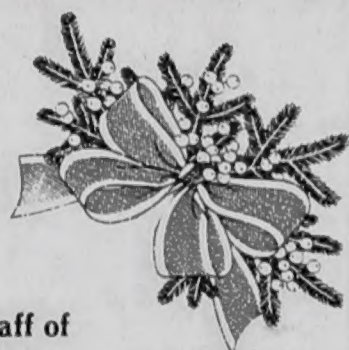
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but it's the province which has its blinkers on. The \$110,000 to be spent on a "development co-ordinator", when there's not anything concrete to co-ordinate, could have been used to hire two nurses for a year, or it could have furnished 10 rooms in a new chronic care unit. Let's go back to the time when dollars are real and mean as much to government as they do to the people who donated them.

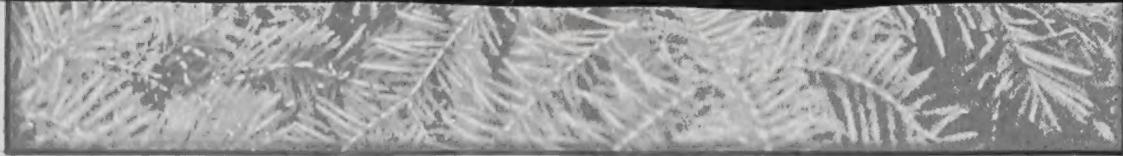
But perhaps this type of argument is what was planned all along. When the beds were to be built in Haliburton, Minden residents wholeheartedly contributed. Now that there's a chance that those beds could be built in Minden, it leaves the doors open for the tug-of-war which divides communities. Did the government, knowing the flip side of people's generous spirit, hope that we would spend all our time bickering about where the beds should go so that in the end, when the funds aren't forthcoming, the province can say we have no one to blame but ourselves? Or maybe it thought we'd be wearied by the bureaucratic jumblespeak.

When Dennis Drainville was elected, he worked very hard to earn Highlanders' trust, trust eroded away by the previous Liberal government. The Liberals lost the battle, but the New Democrats have yet to win the war against empty promises and well-intentioned but meaningless condolences. Give the county its beds, now. How could it be simpler?

Ready for battle

The good thing about George Simmons' acclamation as county warden is he doesn't shy away from a good argument. Even after the first controversy, it's likely he'll be back in the ring, ready to speak his mind and take on the next issue. A warden needs to have a thick skin and realize that complaints against council are not complaints about individuals or their integrity. But Simmons already has a touch of the "we know best" attitude which comes from too many cloistered meetings with his fellow "movers and shakers." In battle, this makes them band together to protect themselves from the others who "just don't understand." Not only does this county council have to be open in its dealings and deliberations, but it also must be open to the suggestions of others who care as deeply about Haliburton County.

M.P.



A Canada tree

Photo by Martha Perkins

Santa hides the real story

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OUR READERS WRITE...

To the Editor:

I am glad to hear that Santa Claus is dying. Please excuse me for such a line: no, I'm not talking about a kind, benevolent old man. But yes, I am talking about the Santa we all know of.

It is sweet to imagine and describe for a child a friendly and generous man who would give them a gift. The details of the story are quite pleasing: the travel, the settings, the animals and the elves, the cheerful clothing. The traditions that are practiced at Christmas time — the gayly decorated and lit tree set up in the home, the exchange of gifts among friends and family, the singing of bright and beautiful songs — lend their support to the story. And so the story grows warmer through these links to the past, and in turn it links us to the past. But to which past?

It is quaint to describe the magic Christmas of yesteryear, as long as we don't go back far enough to glimpse the matter of justice which underlies the actual event — the night at Bethlehem. Why is it said that children will receive gifts from Santa for being good? Since the line goes that he knows when you are bad or good, we are touching the child's deepest sense of integrity, his or her innermost balance of values, the feeling of being true or false. Commendable?

I had a science teacher in highschool who often said "it is important to get the right answer for the right reason". If a child hasn't the strength to affirm the right reasons for being good, for instance if he or she hasn't the strength necessary to forgive the society and/or individuals who misled them in this matter, then the answer may be set aside — for however long and in whatever degree — along with the wrong reason when this becomes obvious.

If this possibility seems a long shot, consider whom we most want to impress: those children who are the most innocent and blindly trusting. And then

consider the sheer weight of money, happenings, and communications which work toward maintaining this venture all around the world.

Beyond the question of the nature and effect of this Santa tradition is the question: "Why does it coincide with our celebration of the birth of Christ?" It Does. So Why?

John Campbell,
Soyers Lake Road,
Haliburton.

Trying to get back Christmas's magic

To the Editor:

While I don't agree that Santa Claus should be completely banished, I do agree with many points raised in Martha Perkins' column in last week's *Echo*. Each year we have a substantial list of family and friends to buy for. Each year the task of what to buy becomes more difficult. Could this be because we have so much? What do you buy for "the person who has everything"?

Christmas has lost its mystery and magic. As for Santa Claus, our society has been demystified because of a Jolly Old Elf being seen on every street corner, in every mall, on television etc. etc. Santa sometimes becomes the villain for not delivering all the goods he is asked to bring.

Christmas for me is many things: a time for family to be thankful for what I have, but most important, it's a time for giving especially to those who are less fortunate than I am — this is what Christmas means to me. This puts the magic into my Christmas and believe me the magic is quite real. So let's not banish Santa Claus, let's put the magic and mystery back into this festive season. After all, Christmas is for giving! Have a Magic, Mysterious, Merry Christmas.

S.C.,
The North Pole.

Whittaker. They remind everyone that as they use the available groomed trails, keep in mind that they can only groom where it is safe for machines to cross water. This means by-passing dangerous water by road running where necessary. The next areas to get groomed will be the Iron Mine Road, the Prentice Trail and the Gelert Trail. After these routes are established there should be enough snow and ice to take in the complete system.

Congratulations to Harry and Loretta Henderson of Haliburton who will be celebrating their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, December 19th. The couple, who reside at Parklane Apartments, are still quite active and when it's nice weather Harry likes to get out for a walk. During the summer months he has been quite active playing horseshoes.

The dates for the Haliburton Winter Carnival have been set for Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15. The winter extravaganza sponsored by the Haliburton B.I.A. with the co-operation of other service clubs and organizations in the community promises to be a good one and you won't want to miss it. I understand that some new attractions and events will be introduced this year that should make for great entertainment. You are reminded once again to leave your outdoor Christmas lights up after the holiday season is over and turn them back on during carnival weekend. These lights will brighten up the village for the big event.

"Handel's Messiah", which was presented by the Haliburton Messiah Choir on December 8, 10, and 15 at the Haliburton Legion, was a big hit with the citizens of Haliburton and the surrounding area. The three nights were sold out well in advance of the performances and we understand that a fourth night would also have been a sell-out, but the singers were unable to perform due to the busy time of the year.

A few leftover notes . . . Curry (Pork) Whittaker has returned home following back surgery in Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto . . . The banner is up near the town dock in Haliburton advertising the fact that the Haliburton Winter Carnival is on Friday and Saturday . . . Dawson Insurance Brokers Limited is getting in the Christmas spirit and is inviting everyone to join them on Thursday, December 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for coffee cider and cookies . . . The H.H.S.S. Redmen hockey club will close out 1991 with a game at the arena in Haliburton this Wednesday night (December 18th) when they will faceoff against Kenner with game time 7:30 p.m. On Thursday they will travel to Norwood for a matinee contest which starts at 2:30 p.m. There's Public Skating at the Haliburton Arena on Sunday, December 22 and 29th and on Tuesday, December 31, Thursday, January 2 and on Sunday January 5. The time each skating day is from 1—2:30 p.m. . . . You can hear the H.H.S.S. Bands when they present a Christmas Concert to-night (Tuesday, December 17 at the High School beginning at 7:30 p.m.



PIC OF THE PAST

We wonder how many would recognize the four

local youths shown in this photo taken in front of the Cenotaph in Haliburton in the early 1940s. From the left are, Bud Dart, who now resides in Haliburton, Ron Carnochan, now of Oshawa, Betty Dawson (nee Carnochan) and Noreen Bishop (nee Carnochan). Thanks to Grant Scheffee of Haliburton for submitting this photo.

Weather outfoxes the wise

NORTHERN LIGHTS



VIRGINIA MUENZEL

THAT RUMBLING WE HEARD from up the road last week was not another thunder storm. It was the ski hill crew muttering about what the warmth and rain did to all their man-made snow. Let's hope the old-timers' weather signs are wrong, or we could have open weather until the end of January.

We need a dump of snow. Winter begins this weekend. It's snowflake and sleighbell time. Mittens and boots season. Let's have some normal winter temperatures here. These up again, down again thermometer readings are driving my sinuses berserk.

Whatever happened to the long, hard winter we were supposed to have, due to the bountiful harvests of berries and apples last summer? That's what 'they' said.

My next door neighbor told me, "It used to be, by this time of the year, the snow would cover the top of the cedar rail fence."

How can a person get into Christmas shopping when it's 40 degrees F and raining? If it weren't for

the pretty lights all over the countryside, one could almost mistake it for April. Our grass is still growing, for heaven's sake!

And is that all we've got to complain about this holiday season, aren't we lucky? Christmas is coming, and there's a lot of folks in our community who have lost their jobs, run out of unemployment, and are facing real poverty for the first time.

Most of us have bought fewer, more practical gifts. And that's good. We don't really need most of the things we get. We could each take some of the money we save and buy some nutritious food for the 4Cs. We could hang some mittens, socks, and hats on the Warm and Woolly trees at the bank and the Home Support. We could donate a sturdy, sensible toy to the 4Cs or church groups. Even those of us who are feeling the pinch are so very lucky. Our Christmas spirit could sear if we give even some small thing to those who have nothing.

Another nice thing we could do is to teach our children about the Christmas spirit by inviting them to spend their Christmas allowance on toys for less fortunate children instead of on family gifts we don't really need.

Christmas is coming. I wish you forests of evergreens glistening with new fallen snow. I wish you the excited shivers of Handel's Messiah. I wish you warm, safe homes, clean air, and good food on your table. I wish you joy on a child's face, the comfort of love, and peace in your soul.

When we open our fits, may we remember whom we honour on that joyous day.

Seasonal vote has equal value

To the Editor:

I read with some bewilderment the front page article of November 19th ("Not everyone happy with cottagers' power").

It appears that some residents are "angered" with the voting power of non-residents (part-time residents?). One person was quoted in saying that the Dysart election of Mr. Leadbeater was "unfair" and that she was disturbed how he was now going to be involved in "how . . . school taxes should be spent".

I own and spent time at a cottage, and thus am a part-time or seasonal resident.

Even though there are some services that I do not get (sewage, snowplowing) and services that I am not allowed to use (schools), I am taxed the same way as permanent residents and pay a year's taxes for a couple of month's worth of the services I might receive. The net result is that seasonal residents (almost all of whom are land-owning taxpayers) pay more than their fair share of taxes and in effect subsidize the taxes of the permanent residents and the year-round services that they receive. In addition, we provide a much needed and consistent boost to the local economy that has a suffering tourism industry; autumn lay-offs and the recent temporary shut-down of PineStone say it all.

The point is that seasonal or part-time residents

are not second-class citizens who do not deserve to vote or whose vote is to be worth less.

If part-time residents outvote permanent residents, it reflects one of two points: either there is local voting apathy (which gets what it deserves) or a significant majority of interested part-time residents. If the latter is the case, then it is simply an example of the votes of the majority of taxpayers prevailing (which sounds a lot like a democracy to me!)

If the education portion is removed from my tax bill, I will gladly give up the right to influence how school taxes should be spent.

If I can be assured that municipal policy decisions with adverse consequences (like market value assessment) will not affect seasonal or part-time residents, then I will gladly give up the right to elect those who make such decisions.

If my tax bill is reduced to reflect the cost of services that I actually receive, then I am prepared to have the power of my vote reduced proportionately.

However, as long as I bear a full tax load, as long as municipal policy decisions affect me directly and thoroughly, then I do not appreciate people being "angered" at my right to vote, and the rights of some others who were concerned enough to drive one or two hundred miles to exercise that right.

Garry Lamourie,
Minden Township/Burlington.

THE VIEW FROM HERE



HARVEY CLARKE

LAST WEEK, we began our quest for examples of offbeat items from the past year, with a few unique trends, and this week we'll be adding some more, like:

USED CLOTHES: This year, in New York City, people were paying \$65 for "Montana Broke" jeans that the store guarantees were previously worn — or worn out — by a bronc rider, roper, rancher or farm hand.

BONE RUSTLERS: Those so-called cowboys may have been making big-time money by rustling — dinosaur skeletons. A report out of Wyoming says raiders stole all the fossil bones uncovered by a Harvard paleontology crew.

Japanese and West European collectors with deep pockets are fuelling a rush to buy ancient bones, and one outfit expects to get \$500,000 for a 144-million-year-old *Allosaurus* skeleton uncovered in a private gravel pit.

KID RADIO: As someone whose interest in radio as a child was probably sparked by the "after four" serials created for the children's market of the day, it is fascinating to find that there are now complete Kiddy Radio stations.

With AM stations folding up all over in the face of FM competition, many are being snapped up by entrepreneurs who, recognizing a growing market, and aware of all the kids records being turned out, have set up stations just for children.

Some stations are connected by their own satellite network, which offers more than a dozen shows, and programming runs from eight-hour segments on public radio, to a 24-hour station in Minnesota called "Radio Ahhs," that has dozens of kid reporters calling in from the St. Paul public schools.

COMIC DRIVING COURSES: Ever wonder what those stand-up comics at comedy clubs do with the rest of their time? Well, I found out what they

do in Austin, Texas, while I was there: they become driving instructors!

It seems there is a state law that allows judges to wipe speeding tickets from your records, if you can show a certificate from a driving school that says you've taken eight hours instruction on defensive driving and the rules of the road from an accredited instructor.

The teachers, recruited at comedy clubs, are certified by the state, but the owners claim it's easier for clients to sit still for eight hours worth of tedious material about crossing white lines and using the rear-view mirror from someone who spices it up with humor.

The comics say it's harder than working most comedy clubs, because they can't use any dirty or sexist material, and the audience is stone sober. But they are working to a captive audience.

RUSTIC FURNITURE: The trend, they say, is towards the kind you find in shingled beach houses on the Atlantic Ocean — or in log cabins up in Canada. Nostalgic shapes and styles, with the finishes that look like worn-off paint or low-gloss pine. Fabrics imitate gingham, muslin, lodge and even horse blankets.

Mainstream furniture makers in North Carolina and Michigan who set the trends, call it Retro Rustic, and say it represents the home owner's desire to return to the simple life — presumably if he can afford to.

For creating "that rustic look" to go with the furniture, decorators are suggesting:

— standing a bunch of fishing poles in an umbrella stand or tall basket.

— lean a weathered old oar or paddle, whole or broken, in the corner.

— Display old fishing creels, galvanized cans and rolling toys.

The retailers are going to provide things like bundles of sticks and old birds nests as accent pieces — for a price — to save their yuppie clientele going out to find their own.

So if you've got a worn but comfy Haliburton home, be happy. You're being trendy without even knowing it!

And while you're sitting there, and allowing for the real possibility that next week's paper may arrive a little late, let me close with our annual wish: From our (motor)home to your home, a Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Christmas is for remembering

DOWN OUR ROAD



SHARON LYNCH

ALITTLE HIGHER... NO, that's too high . . . almost . . . o.k., right there." Ed's arms were getting sore from holding the tinsel above his head so when his mother gave him the word that the magic spot had been found, he was grateful. A patient kid, he would have probably continued to hold the decoration until his arms dropped off if necessary, as long as Lizzie needed him. She knew this and so was trying to curb her tendency to be a perfectionist, to have every detail exactly right. The two of them had been at it all afternoon. They were almost done and the house looked wonderful, better than any department store window in downtown Toronto.

Besides the tree, which she and Ed had cut from their bush out back the day before, they had strung cedar boughs around the outside of the picture window in the living room with red bows placed in the four corners. Inside, a gingerbread house greeted visitors in the front hall with more cedar boughs circling the stairway banister that lead upstairs. Mistletoe hung over the doorway into the livingroom and red candles were sprinkled throughout the room. These sat expectantly, waiting to be lit.

Tinsel garlands looped across the top of all the windows and small carefully selected baubles hung from these garlands. Lizzie hadn't been sure about the baubles. She had a great fear of going overboard, of using too much glitter and spoiling the whole effect. So she had chose simple white balls and asked Ed for his opinion. "They look great Mom. Everything looks great. But why do you go through this every Christmas? You get yourself all worked up over the decorations, worrying that it won't all look perfect, or something. What's the big deal? It's Christmas time, you know. People are supposed to enjoy themselves, relax a bit. Decorating the house

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SPORTS

THIS WEEK

Redmen down Crestwood, stretch win streak to five

by MARK PUBLICOVER
Staff Reporter

The HHSS Redmen increased their first-place lead to three points and their unbeaten streak to five games with a 5-2 win over Crestwood in Kawartha High School Hockey League action last Monday at the Kinsmen Arena in Peterborough.

Jamie Dollo and Mark Morissette each scored twice for the Redmen, who started off strong and built a 4-0 lead to hand Crestwood its first loss in league play this year.

"We put it to them in the first five minutes and never let up,"

coach Ron Yake said. "We've improved a lot over the past weeks and I'm really happy to see the team playing with a lot of heart."

The team has won four and tied one since losing to St. Peter's over a month ago and will face the league's last place team (Kenner, 0-5) at the Dysart Arena tomorrow night. Then on Thursday, the Redmen are off to Peterborough to take on Norwood High School (2-4-1), who sits in second-last place but just defeating the powerful St. Peter's squad last week.

The line of Kevin and Mark Morissette and Derek Wilson opened the scoring last Monday and then the Dollo-Greg Stamp-

Jason Billings unit teamed up to put HHSS up 2-0 after the first period.

Mark Morissette and Stamp added to the lead in the middle frame before Crestwood finally got on the board to make it 4-1. Crestwood scored again with three minutes left in the game and Kevin Morissette got his third assist when he and Andy Billings set up Dollo's second goal with 1:17 left to put the game away.

"Our two main lines are producing but our third line of Jonathan Bishop, Wyatt Nesbitt and Chad Burden is equally as important to the team," Yake said. "They're the muckers and they give us the depth we need to win hockey games."

Todd McCracken turned into another solid performance between the pipes for the Redmen, who used their ice-time last Wednesday night to practice their power-play and playing shorthanded.

With their involvement with high school hockey and minor hockey, the Redmen have been getting a lot of ice-time lately, which Yake figures will help the team.

Tomorrow night's opponent might be in last place, but he's not expecting them to be a push-over.

"Kenner hasn't won yet but you just never know," he said. "St. Peter's lost to Norwood so I think anyone is capable of winning any of the games."

Oldtimers pound C.T. to move into top spot

Outside the weather was warm, but inside the games were hot in week four of Oldtimers Hockey.

Haliburton showed up sporting new Black Hawk sweaters (sponsored by G.J. Burch Construction) and we're not sure if steroids came with the new jerseys, but Haliburton looked bigger and faster than on previous outings. Kevin Finch was outstanding in his net (stopping at least five shots) earning the

league's first shutout in the Hawks 10-0 drubbing of Bancroft Canadian Tire.

Darrell Stamp led the way for the Hawks with two goals and three assists, Steve Roberts had a good night with two goals and two assists, and Roger Bain played well with two goals and an assist. Knocking in a goal each were Willie Greber, Ted Vasey, Rick

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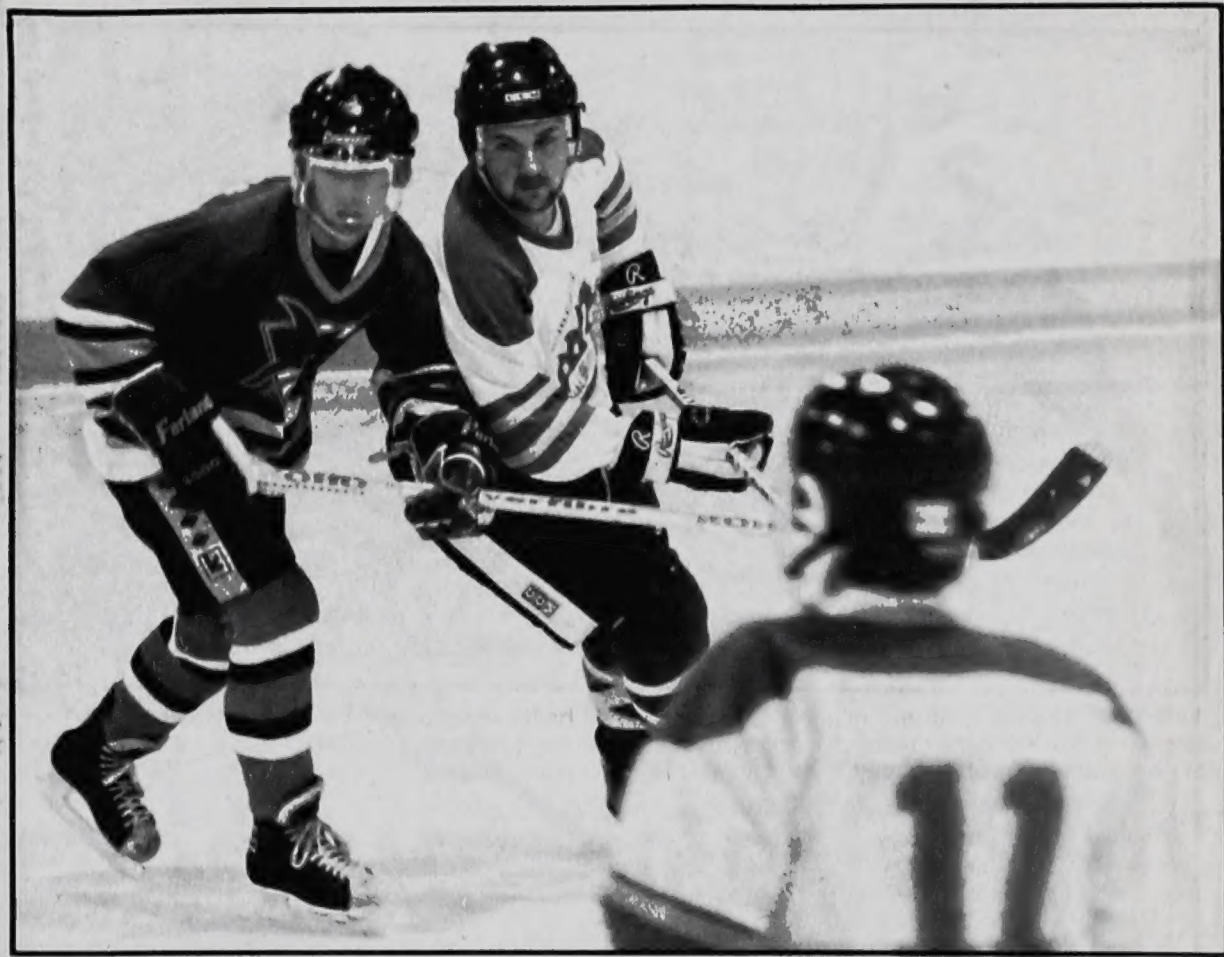
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INTENSITY: Rhys Jenkins keeps his eyes on the puck as he's checked closely by an opposing player during a Men's Hockey League game Sunday night at the Dysart Arena. Jenkins scored two goals in the first period to lead Roberts-Austin Fuels to an 8-7 victory over Emmerson Lumber.

Haliburton MEN'S HOCKEY League

BY
Mark
Publicover

Vasey leaps into second

THE STANDINGS TIGHTENED up a little more in the Haliburton Men's Hockey League Sunday as the previous second, third and fourth-place teams all went down to defeat in the closest weekend of action so far this season.

Haliburton Lumber 9, Elstone Motors 6

The Lumberers came up big in the third period to snap a two-game losing streak and move into a three-way tie for fourth-place as they upset Elstone.

The Motorers led 3-2 after one period and the two teams traded goals in the second before Kevin Phillips scored for Haliburton Lumber with 2:40 left in that period to even it up and give his team a big boost going into the third.

The Lumberers then struck for four straight to go up 8-4 and looked like they had it in the bag before Elstone struck back with two quick goals with less than three minutes remaining and were pressing hard for more before Phillips completed his hattrick with 1:24 and the Motorers were shut off for the evening.

Ernie Bain had two goals and an assist for the winners, Phillips also added two assists, Norm Barry, Scott Rae and Bucky Byers each had a goal and assist and Dave Hicks scored their other goal. For Elstone, Steve Smith netted four goals and Kim Emmerson had their other two. Glen Scully and Glen Sharpley both pitched in with two assists. The Motorers, who downed first-place Roberts-Austin to take sole possession of second last week, now share that spot with Vasey Insurance.

Vasey Insurance 4, Bishop & Wilson 2

Bernie Upton and Floyd Henry each scored two goals to lead Vasey to their third straight victory.

The game started with each team scoring in the first 1:49 but both goaltenders became stingy after that as goals became hard to come by.

Vasey took a 2-1 lead into the second but neither team could give life to the goal lights and Phil Barry evened the game at two a piece mid-way through the final frame. Upton scored three minutes later to put Vasey up and the brokers managed to fend off Erin Nicholls and crew for the remainder of the game and added an *insurance* goal (hey, can they do that?) with 4:16

Haliburton Men's Hockey League Standings

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Roberts-Austin	9	8	1	0	64	39	16
Vasey Insurance	9	4	3	2	61	51	10
Elstone Motors	9	4	3	2	51	56	10
Bishop & Wilson	9	4	4	1	61	63	9
Emmerson Lmbr	9	4	5	0	57	43	8
Haliburton Lmbr	9	4	5	0	51	45	8
Youngdale Fuels	9	3	4	2	45	57	8
Curry Motors	9	1	7	1	54	91	3

left to leap over their opposition in the standings.

Nicholls scored the other B & W goal and Tim Chambers had two assists for Vasey to close out the scoring. The game featured 37 minutes in penalties.

Roberts-Austin Fuels 8, Emmerson Lumber 7

This one wasn't decided until the final minute as the Fuellers got back on the winning track and ended Emmerson's three-game winning streak.

The teams leap-frogged over one another, on the scoreboard and on the ice, as both teams got chippy in the middle but eventually settled down for an exciting finish.

Roberts-Austin went up 3-0 early in the second period on the strength of two goals from Rhys Jenkins but Emmerson came back with a vengeance and took a 4-3 lead with one minute left in the period. But that's when Tim Davies, returning from an ankle injury, turned on his engines and skated through the entire Lumberer team and tucked a shot in past Vince Duchene to tie the game 4-4 going into the third.

The Fuellers went up 6-4 with 6:47 left but Emmerson kept forechecking ferociously and Steve Cooper netted a quick pair to tie the game again with just 2:58 left. Then it was time for Ron Perin's weekly heroics as he blasted a snapshot from the point that found its way in and then your writer managed to bang in his own rebound to put R-A up 8-6 with just 58 seconds left.

But Emmerson still wouldn't give up and Ed Davis blasted his fourth goal of the game with 28 seconds left to put his team back in it and the team had a couple of good chances to tie it again but ran out of time.

Cooper had three goals and two assists for Em-

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Petrow leads Major Tykes to tournament domination

In an excellent effort by all the players, the Major Tyke team won all three of their games in an action packed tournament in Haliburton this weekend.

Game one saw Haliburton face off against their rivals from Minden. Haliburton drew first blood at 7:51 of the first in an unassisted effort by Darren Kirkpatrick. But Minden came back at 2:29 as Nicolas Mitchell scored from Lance Aggett. At 6:28 Chris Petrow scored on a pass from Warren Cooper. Then at 6:00 Chris Petrow returned the pass to Warren Cooper for his first goal of

a pair. Then at 4:09 Chris Petrow scored unassisted.

Minden kept within sight with a goal at 3:49 when Graham Neave scored unassisted. Haliburton finished the period on a goal from Warren Cooper unassisted. To start off the third Matthew Gerry scored from Chris Petrow at 7:24. At 4:35 Chris Petrow scored but Minden was right back at 3:54 as Andy Kinsman scored from Nicolas Mitchell. Then Chris Petrow finished off the period unassisted t 3:08 and 1:09. Excellent play by all saw Haliburton to a convincing 9-3 win.

Game two saw Haliburton facing Bancroft. In a scoring frenzy, Haliburton defeated them 11-0 as Ryan Chalmers earned his first shut-out of the year. Chris Petrow went wild with six goals and three assists Darren Kirkpatrick with two goals and one assist. Warren Cooper also had a pair of goals. Chris Bishop and Travis Bain had singles each. Also assisting was Andrew Saks.

Game three had Haliburton tied in points and ready to go for it all against a tough team from Ennismore.

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SPORTS

Curry comes close but drops seventh straight

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Emmerson, Mike MacNaull and Glen Fick added three assists each and Brian Mulholland and Wade MacInnes each added two. Davies had two goals and two assists for Roberts-Austin, your storyteller had two goals, Hugh Nichol got their other one while Danno Ambridge added three assists and Al Finni and Joe Roberts each added two. Ted Glendenning, Greg Bridge and even goaltender Dave Elstone also got assists to give every Fueller at least a point.

Youngdale Fuels 10, Curry Motors 8

The Motorers came awfully close to ending their losing streak but Youngdale scored five unanswered goals in the last period to give them their second straight win.

Brent Flood was up to his usual *hattricks*, scoring three in a row in four minutes in the first to give Curry a 4-3 lead entering the middle frame. Youngdale scored two in a row to open the second but Curry got them both back before the period ended to give put them back up 6-5 going into the third.

It looked like Curry Motors would win for the

first time in seven games after Rick Rutting scored and Flood added his fourth and fifth goals on the night to give their team a commanding 8-5 lead with 14 minutes left. Youngdale, however, had other plans.

Randy Bird scored two in a row and Dave Chumley and Andy Salvatori followed suit for Youngdale to put them into the lead with 4:39 left and although they had chances, Curry Motors will have to wait until next week for end their losing streak. Gary Burtch scored this third goal of the game on the empty net with 15 second left to ice the game for Youngdale.

Burtch and Rick Wood both had three goals and four assists for the winners, while Bird had three assists to go along with his pair of goals and Chumley and Salvatori added two assists each. For Curry Motors, Greg Bishop and Jim Winn each had a goal and three assists, while Steve Baker, Glen Evans, Bob Nichol and Rutting all clipped in with two assists. Youngdale keeps pace with Emmerson and Haliburton Lumber with eight points each in fourth place and Curry Motors drops further behind after their seventh straight defeat following a win and a tie at the beginning of the year.



GIMMIE THAT!: Roberts-Austin Fuels' Greg "The Enforcer" Bridge steals the puck away from Emmerson Lumber's Steve Cooper Sunday night. Cooper did manage to keep the puck enough to score three times during an evening of close competition in Haliburton Men's Hockey League action.

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EAST DIVISION										
GP	W	L	T	F	A	P				
St. Peter's	9	7	2	0	59	35	14			
Campbellford	8	5	3	0	33	20	10			
T. A. Stewart	8	2	3	3	35	34	7			
Crestwood	4	3	1	0	21	12	6			
Adam Scott	8	3	5	0	29	43	6			
Norwood	7	2	4	1	30	32	5			
Kenner	5	0	5	0	12	26	0			

WEST DIVISION										
GP	W	L	T	F	A	P				
Haliburton	8	5	2	1	34	31	11			
Fenelon Falls	7	4	3	0	28	29	8			
I.E. Weldon	8	3	3	2	34	29	8			
Lakefield	9	3	4	2	35	48	8			
LCVI	9	2	4	3	37	48	7			

Scoring Leaders

	G	A	P
Bill Tighe, Lakefield	10	10	20
Ryan Quinn, St. Peter's	13	6	19
Pete Moher, St. Peter's	10	9	19
Chris Fitzgerald, St. P.	10	8	18
Brian Reeds, LCVI	9	6	15
Sean Hazeldine, T.A.S.	7	8	15
Duane Vandenanker, St.P.	7	7	14
Mark Morissette, Haliburton	2	11	13
Kevin Morissette, Halbrtn	7	5	12
Jason Billings, Haliburton	7	5	12

LAST WEEK

Monday, Dec. 9
Haliburton 5, Crestwood 2
Lakefield 6, Kenner 5

Tuesday, Dec. 10
Norwood 8, St. Peter's 5
Campbellford 3, Kenner 1
Crestwood 6, T.A. Stewart 2

Thursday, Dec. 12
St. Peter's 10, Adam Scott 5

Friday, Dec. 13
T.A. Stewart 7, I.E. Weldon 7

THIS WEEK
Wednesday, Dec. 18
Kenner at Haliburton, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19
Haliburton at Norwood, 2:30 p.m.

Oldtimer's Hockey

Wilberforce Oldtimer's Hockey League Standings

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Haliburton	4	3	1	0	35	10	6
Ban. Cdn Tire	4	3	1	0	13	14	6
Wilberforce	4	2	1	1	19	20	5
Bancroft I.G.A.	4	2	2	0	13	14	4
Rainbow Auto Gl.	4	1	3	0	18	21	2
Apsley	4	0	3	1	10	30	1

Atoms cannot find the handle and drop three weekend games

The Haliburton OMHA Atom Huskies had a busy weekend. Once again, their inability to put the puck in the net made it a disappointing weekend.

On Friday evening they hosted the Ops Flames. For the first period and a half the Huskies led the edge in play but could only put the puck in the net once. The goal was the

result of great passing by the line of Kenny Ablett, Jason Henry and Andrew Postlethwaite with Postlethwaite pulling the trigger. In the second half of the game the strong Ops team made the most of their chances scoring five unanswered goals.

On Saturday the Huskies were off to the Emily-Ormeau tourna-

ment. In their first game Haliburton out-played Millbrook Thunder from beginning to end. Postlethwaite opened the scoring with help from the two Mikes, Morissette and Craigen. On the same shift Craigen put the Huskies up by two with a rush from the Haliburton blueline. In the second

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Radio host to kick off Minden Sled Dog Derby

Arthur Black, host of the popular CBC Radio show "Basic Black", will be Honorary Race Marshal at the 1992 Minden Techni-cal Challenge to be held on Saturday, January 11, and Sunday, January 12.

In this august capacity, Mr. Black will assist at the bib draw on Friday night at the Rockcliffe Hotel, at which the mushers draw numbers to determine their starting order the next morning. He will also play a prominent role in the official ceremonies just prior to the start of the first heat at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Black's duties will not be so onerous, however, that they kept him from recording the excitement of the eighth running of the Minden Techni-cal Challenge for his show. Two producers, John Stinchcombe and Colleen Woods, will be working with the show's genial host to tape interviews with mushers, organizers, sponsors, townsfolk, and spectators, bringing the sounds of the world's largest limited-class speed sled-dog race to "Basic Black's" nationwide audience. It is expected that the program will be aired the following Saturday, January 18. "Basic Black" is heard from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Ontario region.

on the radio).

The start/finish line right in the centre of Main Street provides everyone with a ringside view of the action, a up to 100 mushers from coast to coast on both sides of the border compete in the eight-dog and four-dog classes for a piece of the \$25,100 purse provided by race sponsor, Martin Pet Foods Inc. of Elmira, Ontario.

Racing takes place throughout Saturday and Sunday. The delightful kid-and-mutt race is held on Saturday afternoon, after the official heats in the eight-and four-dog classes. The prizes are presented on Sunday afternoon.

In addition, visitors can enjoy demonstrations of kick-sledding and chat with "Drifter" the race mascot. "Catch The Drift", a song written and recorded by local musicians, will be the theme song for the entire weekend.

But of course, the people who actually come to the Minden Techni-cal Challenge will be able to see all the excitement for themselves (as well as having a chance, perhaps, to get themselves

Oldtimers down Bancroft teams

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Wood and (G.J.) Gary Burtch Canadian Tire put up a good fight but the Hawks' strong defence and scoring touch around the net could not be beaten on this night.

Game number two was quite a bit closer, putting Bancroft I.G.A. against Wilberforce (better known as the Golden Ponders). The Ponders line of Ken Ablett, Bernie Olszewski and Bill Watson finally gelled as a unit, scoring three of the four Wilberforce goals in a 4-2 victory. Bernie "O" had two goals and Watson one, with Ablett and set-up man on all three. Ralph Gould had the Ponders' fourth marker. Bill Green had both I.G.A. goals, with Steve Tripp and Grenville (Bing) Crosby getting assists. Late in the game, Stalwart Ponder defenceman Ray Krupa had to take an emergency call and left the game. I.G.A. took this opportunity to pull their goalie en put on sustained pressure, but Wilberforce hung on for the win.

The third contest was another tight affair with Rainbow Auto

Glass netting their first win of the season by defeating Apsley. The scoring was opened by Rainbows Bruce Fleck with just six minutes left in the first, but with only 58 seconds on the clock, Mike Wilson scored to send the teams to the second deadlock. The next frame was scoreless with good action and close calls at both ends. The score remained unchanged until midway through the third when Mike Kavanagh and Don Storey scored for Rainbow. Apsley immediately countered with one by Al Gronman.

Four minutes remained when Rainbow took over with Bruce Fleck notching his second and less than a minute later, Mike Kavanagh got number two. Dean Card was Rainbow's final scorer making the end result 6-2.

It's good to see that each week more fans are turning out to follow the action. The men-boys really appreciate the encouragement and the odd standing "O".

For those of you who were wondering, yes, there are still good seats available.

Major Tykes tops in tourney

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This was going to be a day to remember for Warren Cooper as once Ennismore scored at 4:22, the fire was lit and young "Coop" was off and scoring at 2:12 unassisted and again at 2:02 unassisted then ending the period with a helping hand from Matthew Gerry to have his hat trick.

Back out in the third period Darren Kirkpatrick accepted a pass from Matthew Gerry and waisted no time slipping it by the Ennismore goal tender. At 6:57 Warren Cooper was not to be satisfied with three and score another goal. Finally with :45 seconds left Cooper set up Chris Petrow to ice the game and the Championship, 5-1.

OMHA Atoms lose their three

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Craig battled his way up the boards and behind the Millbrook net scoring a short handed goal on a wrap-around completing the Huskies 3-0 win. Ablett received Haliburton's MVP award for the game and goaltender Greg Schell received a cup to recognize the shutout he earned with the help of his defencemen Matthew Burk, Andrew Burtch, Matt Billings and Devon Dart.

In the second game the Huskies were a different team and were out-hustled by Northminster. Playing shorthanded Ablett did the work to set up Craig in the slot for the game's first and the Huskies' only goal. Northminster tied it up quickly and never looked back as they scored two more in the second to down Haliburton 3 to 1. Craig received MVP honours for the game.

In their third game the Huskies faced Ennismore, a fast skating team. The Huskies, including wingers Greg Forgrave and Ryan O'Neill, played well in a fast paced entertaining game. But it seemed that the Ennismore net was boarded up as the Huskies could not score while game MVP Greg Schell held Ennismore to three goals.

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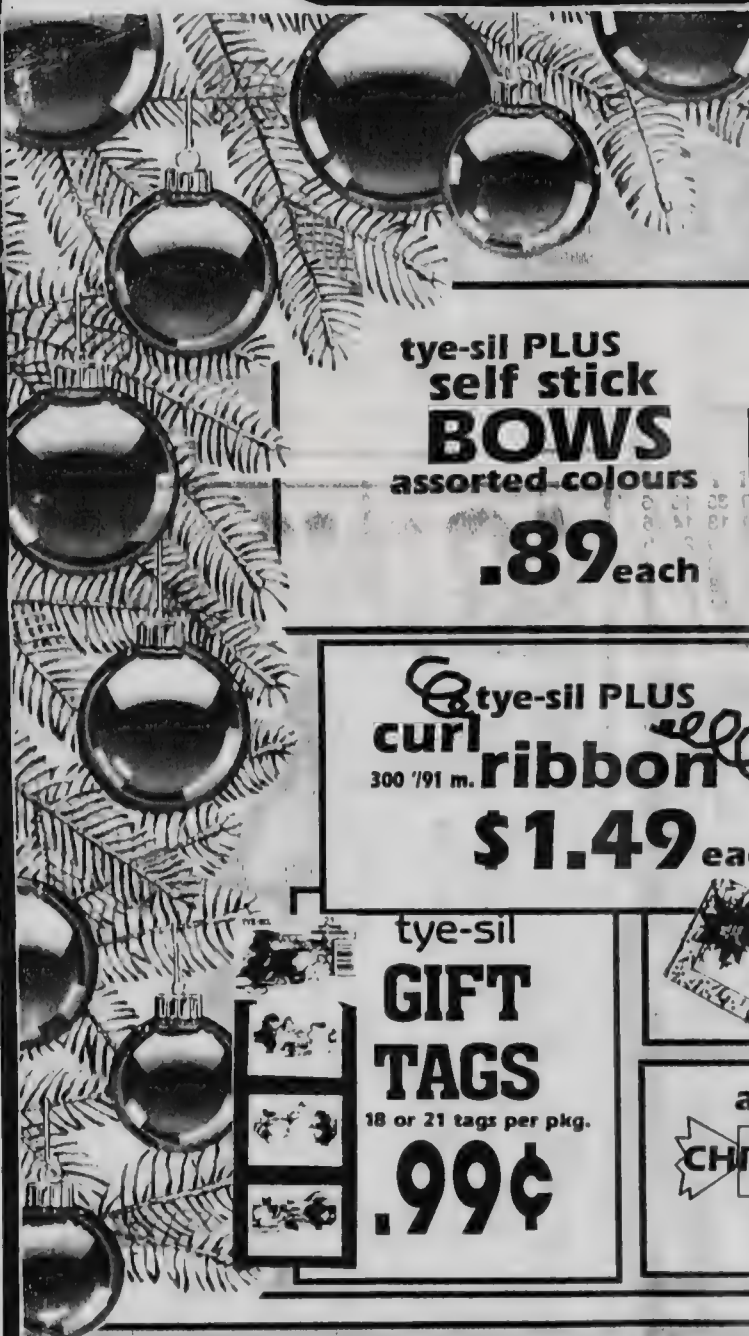
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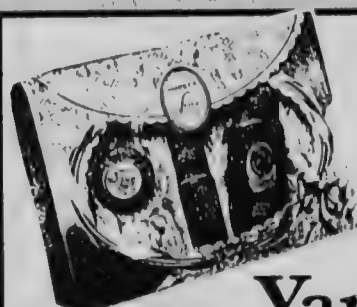
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Watchers spot record number of birds

Finches down from Arctic push sightings up for the annual Minden count

by MARK PUBLICOVER
Staff Reporter

Birdwatchers in the Minden-area counted a record number of our fine, feathered friends in the annual census of winterizing birds held on Saturday.

Participant Ed Poropat said between 20 and 25 people were out in the woods and along the roads, lakes and streams and counted a total of 5,421 birds compared to 3,447 last year, when there were only 13 observers.

"It certainly was a good year for the count and a banner year for a few species, such as small finches, which are coming down from the Arctic in record numbers this year due to the good cone crop here," he said.

Observers counted a record number of redpolls and high numbers of red-breasted nuthatches and evening grosbeaks and the first-ever Hawk Owl included in the count was spotted near Moore Falls.

It was the 25th year for the Minden-area Christmas Count, which covers a 25-kilometre diameter circle centred southeast of Minden, stretching from Moore Falls to Mountain Lake to Ingoldsby, Lochlin, Gelert, Irondale to Kinmount.

The Minden count was one of over 1,600 that took place in the 92nd Christmas bird count across North America, and a total of over 40,000 people were expected to take part.

Results of the count are sent to the National Audubon Society, which publishes the results in their publication *American Birds*. Last year, observers counted more than 53 million birds in total.

The counts are used by scientists to monitor changes in bird populations and migrations and to take protective measures for those species in decline.

"It's a great way to learn about birds," said Chris Lemieux, who took part Saturday. "If you don't know a lot about birds, you go out with someone who does and it can be quite an educational experience."

Poropat was accompanied this year by Glamorgan Elementary School teacher Jim Hopkins and Bark Lake Camp Program Director Linda Shadbolt. They were out counting from dawn to dusk and Poropat phoned their results to Dennis Barry of Oshawa, who coordinated the Minden count this year.

"We've had about 80 different species in the 25 years we've been counting here," Poropat said. "We had 41 different species this year and 40 last year."

He said the results of the count depends on a number of factors, such as the weather during the weeks before the count. This year, for instance, water birds were difficult to count because the water wasn't frozen as much as in other

years.

"These birds tend to congregate in little areas that aren't frozen over, but this year, there was lots of open water and they were difficult to estimate."

Poropat said there were also high

numbers of tree sparrows and dark-eyed juncos due to the lack of snow. The good cone crop also resulted in a lot of goldfinches spotted this year.

He said 147 blue jays were counted this year, eight piliated

woodpeckers, a number of hairy woodpeckers and the third song sparrow ever recorded during the count was spotted this year. No loons, kingfishers or blue herons were reported.



Jim Hopkins and Ed Poropat were out looking for as many of their little friends, such as this hairy woodpecker, as they could count on Saturday



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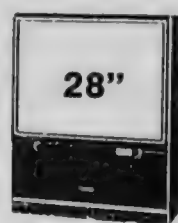
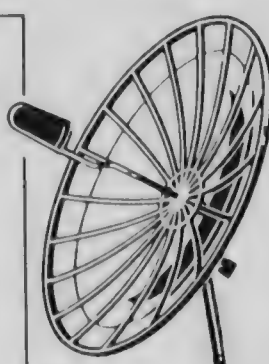
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HEAVENLY PAINTING: Last spring, Bob Thompson of Hall's Lake mentioned to Stanhope Reeve Harry Davis that he wanted to branch out from painting scenery to portraits. Would Davis be a willing model? The retiring long-time reeve agreed and Thompson took his photograph. At the recent Stanhope Christmas party, Davis was presented with the portrait, which shows one of his favourite scenes of Boshkung Lake. The portrait is in the sky above the beautiful segment of Highway

35. Honoured by the gift, Davis says "I'm very pleased to think they'd do this for me and I'm proud to have some of our favourite scenery in the picture. It's nice to be appreciated and thought of." Because Thompson asked for no money and is a friend of Ben and Doreen Wicks, Stanhope Township will make a donation to the Wickses' charity organization which supplies medical and educational supplies to developing countries.

Stanhope briefs

The following are brief reports from items discussed at last Wednesday's meeting of Stanhope Council:

St. Peter's Bridge

Details for the type of bridge to be built on St. Peter's Road have been finalized and the firm constructing it, Triton Engineering Services Ltd. of Orangeville, has applied to the Ministry of Transportation for preliminary approval.

The current bridge, constructed in 1934, is exhibiting varying degrees of deterioration and the deck and stringers are in bad condition.

The proposed new bridge will be two lanes and 7.5 metres wide from curb to curb.

Airport plans

Stanhope Airport Manager Mike Carey presented a multi-year plan to council that will be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation that will be used for the Municipal Airport Development Subsidy Pro-

gram.

He noted that plans for 1992 are likely to be undertaken but those for 1993 and beyond are only proposals to help the Ministry budget.

Stanhope plans to install a second fuel tank next year at a cost of \$11,000, meteorological equipment (a windspeed-direction indicator and an altimeter) at a cost of \$4,000 and is also seeking government funding for \$3,000 worth of capital maintenance. All three items qualify for an 80 per cent Ministry subsidy.

Pilot safety

The Stanhope Flying Club is planning to present a Ministry of

Transportation pilot-safety seminar on Jan. 7, 1992 and asked council for the use of the Fire Hall basement.

The club also presented council with a \$200 donation from money raised at a fly-in event earlier this year. Council decided to donate the money to the Firemen's Food Drive.

Park camping

Council voted to prohibit overnight camping at Hawk Valley Park. A sign will be posted stating the regulation but some groups may still be granted permission to camp overnight if an application is made to the township.

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Planning issues important to all

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ment, settlement intensification and municipal responsibility were the main issues raised by the audience.

Stanhope Reeve Fred Gardner said severances should be allowed in cottage country because people move here to have property on lakes and Dysart Reeve Chris Hodgson agreed.

"It may be appropriate to limit severances in urban areas and get people to move into subdivisions but subdivisions just aren't viable here," Hodgson said. "We need severances."

Some said a better development plan is needed for property surrounding lakes.

"The further back you are from the lake, the fewer effects you'll have on the environment," one person said. "We should encourage back-lot development, not discourage it. This kind of development could also present the possibility for shared septic systems."

Another person said with the loss of the timber industry in Haliburton County and the absence of farming, the only land use we have is residential and more settlement intensification would be beneficial.

"We have to use both sides of the road," he said. "We need development, we need intensification, we have to make better use of the existing infrastructure."

There was some opposition to these comments and Sewell replied that perhaps the best way to deal with the issue would be to let each municipality make its own policy about what its settlement patterns should be.

On the issue of giving municipalities more responsibility for regulating the operation of boats and marinas, Glamorgan Reeve Beverly MacDuff wondered how the municipalities will come up with money.

"It will mean hiring more staff and that will end up costing the taxpayers," she said. "It seems to me that this would just be downloading more responsibility to the municipal level."

Throughout the day, the commission heard a variety of opinions about a variety of issues, which is why its members were there.

The commission is currently holding informal meetings across the province to develop a consensus about planning goals and six working groups have been set up to deal with the specific planning challenges for urban areas, urban

fringe, rural and small centres, northeastern areas, northwestern areas and lake, riverine and cottage country.

The cottage country group includes a variety of people from the Muskokas and Kawarthas such as a conservationist, marine operator, professional planner, municipal reeve, environmental lawyer, Parks Canada official, developer, resident and representatives from the Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.

Sewell said the commission has scheduled its plans to present a report by the spring of 1993.

"We want to get this done during this term of government at Queen's Park," Sewell said. "In order to get legislation passed, the best time is at the end of the third year of the present government's term. Therefore, we need to have our report drafted for the public by the end of 1992. We're moving quickly, but that's what we have to do."

He said the commission will look at three main issues: the goals of planning, the structure and process of planning and the balance and detail necessary in planning.

"We've completed drafts of the goals for each working group and now we're working on the process of planning and then in the spring, we'll turn to the balance and detail part," Sewell said. "We don't want a bunch of consultant studies — there are enough of those out

there already. What we are doing is spending time talking to people to find out what the common ground is."

"Finding a common ground is the key — we need the agreement and consensus in order to get legislation passed."

The commission publishes the draft goals in *New Planning News*, and the goals from the Lake, Riverine and Cottage Country working group will be published in the next edition, due later this month. Sewell said the newsletter is their main communication tool as it outlines the progress and also announces meeting dates and sites.

Sewell said the commission will be back in cottage country for a public meeting, which will likely be in the summer when cottagers will be here.

Essentially, the Lake, Riverine and Cottage Country goals include enhancing and maintaining water quality and vistas; ensuring the safe use and enjoyment of and reasonable public access to water bodies; welcoming diverse uses of land; restricting the sale of publically-owned land to private interests; and ensuring the protection of the natural environment and ecosystems.

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'We're moving quickly but that's what we have to do' says John Sewell, Toby Vigod and George Penfold of the Commission for Planning and Development Reform in Ontario

Warden wants help

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Wednesday's inaugural meeting of Haliburton County council, held in Minden.

Warden's remarks

In his opening remarks to his 16 fellow county councillors, 11 of whom are new to county council, Warden George Simmons stressed "when you put your name on the ballot, the dedication is important." He then pulled out a little required reading — a stack of reports and studies half a metre high. "The county is growing

and for us to work together you've got to be knowledgeable and I'll be looking for guidance from every one of you."

More meetings

Instead of the customary eight meetings per year, county council will be meeting on the third Wednesday of every month. Although this will add \$6,800 a year to councillor fees and mileage, Simmons felt meeting every month "is essential to serve our immediate problems." The next meeting is Wednesday, January 8, and the regular

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Jock Mavor a man of the community

Stanhope's Citizen of the Year finds satisfaction in giving freely of his time

by MARK PUBLICOVER
Staff Reporter

JOCK MAVOR HAS NEVER REGRETTED moving from his native Scotland to Canada after the Second World War.

Neither have any of the people in the communities he has lived in — to be sure.

The 69-year-old Beech Lake resident was named Stanhope's Citizen of the Year at the municipality's Christmas Dinner on December 7, a surprise to him but not his neighbours.

"Just a week before, my wife and I were sitting at the kitchen table discussing who we thought would be citizen of the year," he says with just a twinge of a Scottish brogue. "I was quite surprised when they announced it was me."

Mavor is well-known throughout the county, whether it's for his community involvement, his dancing, his singing and guitar playing or for the many sermons he has given as a lay-preacher at almost every church in the Haliburton Highlands.

"He's got quite a reputation as a clergyman," former Stanhope Reeve Harry Davis says. "But he has contributed in so many different ways for the betterment of the community and is always approachable and very reasonable."

The inscription on the plaque he received says the Citizen of the Year reward was given to recognize him for "giving unselfishly of his time and talent towards the betterment of the community in the spirit of being a good neighbour."

Give freely of his time and talent he has indeed.

Take the past year, for instance.

A member of the Messiah choir and regular volunteer entertainer at ExtendiCare and Hyland Crest with the Scottish Country Dancers, Mavor is also a volunteer tutor for the Haliburton Literacy Program, was the chairman of Stanhope's 125th Anniversary Committee, the Master of Ceremonies at the Christmas Dinner, announcer at the Highland Dancing Competition and he assisted with the annual Highland Games and provided the opening remarks and prayer at Stanhope council's inaugural meeting.

Add to that his involvement with the annual St. Andrew's Day Concert and the time he spends preaching at churches and it's not hard to understand that Mavor keeps pretty busy.

He also served a term as a councillor for Stanhope Township, from 1985 to 1988, but his desire to travel and be involved in a variety of causes made him decide not to run again. He felt he couldn't give the job the time it deserves.

As his long-time friend, Davis says "he simply enjoys people."

This enjoyment is evident in what Mavor considers his most worthwhile involvement in the community.

"I love visiting ExtendiCare and Hyland Crest. That gives me the most satisfaction — engaging

in conversation with every person there. I sing, play guitar and dance, but it is the personal contact that they enjoy the most.

"If I have a talent, it is the ability to talk with people — those very young and older people, too. Those people tend to be the most honest — there's nothing phoney about them and I like that."

Mavor came to Canada in 1949 after serving in the radar branch of the British Royal Air Force in the Far East and returning to Scotland, where he met and married his wife of 46 years, Betty.

After travelling during the war, he had the itch for more (travel, not war) and neither he nor Betty were ready to settle down in Scotland.

They toyed with the idea of moving to Rhodesia, now known as Zimbabwe, but eventually decided on Canada.

"We sort of spun a coin," he remembers. "And it turned out to be the right choice because we've never regretted coming to Canada. Sure, we miss Scotland and the family we left behind, but Canada is our home."

Their decision to leave their homeland wasn't without its sacrifices.

"Betty and I got off of the boat in Canada with \$40. If our kids ever did that, we'd take a fit."

Needless to say, Mavor had to find a job right away and he got one, the very next day, driving a bus for Hollinger Buses in what is now East York in Metro Toronto.

"I got the job with the understanding that it would be temporary, but I ended up with a job for over 30 years."

Hollinger was eventually absorbed by the Toronto Transit Commission when Metro Toronto was formed in 1954 and Mavor left the driver's seat and became a chief inspector and transit consultant working on computerized bus-control systems. He left the TTC in 1982 and worked for a transit consulting firm until he said "enough is enough" and retired in 1984.

"Hollinger was a family-owned business and it was a nice place to work," he remembers. "It was my first year working for them when I was

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SNOWMAN SONG: Dorset Public School students sing a song called *The Snowman* during their Christmas party on Dec. 12. The kindergarten to Grade 3 students

made decorations for their Christmas tree and then entertained their parents with such favorites as *Frosty The Snowman*, and *I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus*.

An exemplary citizen. . .

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actually introduced to helping my fellow man.

"My wife was out of town visiting and I was driving a bus and was all alone on Christmas Day. At one stop, a fellow worker stepped on the bus, said he was taking over and brought me into his house for a Christmas Dinner. I'll never forget that — it was my first real example of doing something for the benefit of your fellow man."

Mavor lived in Scarborough and East York with Betty and his three children, Scott (now 35) and twins Martin and Maureen (now 32). They started coming to Haliburton County in 1969 to visit Mavor's brother's cottage; they built their own on the North Shore Road in 1977. When Mavor retired, he and his wife headed here for good.

While they enjoy living here, they still enjoy travelling, too, and they spend time in Florida each winter and frequently make the exodus back to their homeland.

The model Stanhopian began preaching and Scottish dancing when he was in Scarborough and

he brought his interests with him, much to the delight of his new neighbours.

"I don't know how people found out about my preaching, but soon after I moved here, people started asking me to preach at their church," he says. "I inquired about the Scottish Dancing and found that there was a group here in Haliburton so I hooked up with them and made even more friends."

Mavor was delighted when his son, Martin, decided to leave the bright lights of Toronto and move up to the Highlands, bringing his family a little closer together.

"I wouldn't be able to do the things I do without the active support of my wife — she's my best friend and I consider myself very fortunate to have her and my family."

Indeed, Mavor is a fortunate man. And those who know him and have experienced his warmth and commitment to the community have long since realized that they, too, are indeed fortunate.

Trustees will speak out about unwanted programs

by MARK PUBLICOVER
Staff Reporter

Education programs imposed by the provincial government before consulting with school boards only frustrate local trustees and anger local taxpayers, the Haliburton County Board of Education said in its contribution to an Ontario Public School Boards Association paper called *Our Education System: Its Future Responsibilities and Finance*.

Using junior kindergarten as an example, the board says that "it is

in the best interest of partnership (between the Ministry of Education and local boards) that there be consultation before the announcement of new programs and legislation."

The OPSBA sent a questionnaire to boards around the province requesting input; answers will be forwarded to the Ministry of Education.

"This board may also wish to provide input directly to the Ministry, but there are times we feel we could have more impact going through the OPSBA," local Director Brad Saunders told *The*

Echo.

Saunders drafted the recommendations after discussing the questionnaire with OPSBA committee members Cheryl Murdoch, Len Salvatori, Mary-Ann Wilson and Wendy Ladurantaye.

The submission to OPSBA also included issues such as the need to establish a scope for the responsibilities of the education system and the need to find a better way to fund education than through property taxes.

"The mandate of the education

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Roads under, welfare over budget

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schedule will be followed after that.

On budget

The county roads department is prepared for a lot of snow to fall between now and New Year's. The 1991 roads budget was \$2,680,000 and \$2,550,000 has already been spent, reported county engineer Dave Valentine. Of that, \$790,000 was spent on construction, and \$820,000 on maintenance. This means the department will not likely have to go over-budget if the plows have to be put on the roads.

Over budget

The news isn't so rosy for the county's social services department. As the recession continues, the number of people looking for assistance continues to increase. The county's projected deficit costs are \$70-80,000.

Healthcare worries

It was hard for county officials to pick holes in the province's new direction for long-term healthcare because very little concrete information was available at a recent open house, says Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman. "Until we can

get something we can look at, they don't give you anything to attack them on," he says. "They avoided talking about the costs of the project . . . but I think it's going to go through and be an awful cost to the ratepayers of this province."

The general fear is the province will "download" costs onto municipal shoulders. Locally, one way the province could do this is by putting the new chronic care unit at Hyland Crest, where the county must pick up 20 percent of the operating costs. If the unit was built at a hospital, the province would pay all costs.

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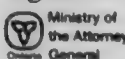
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SHARON LYNCH

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"is not the end of the world." Lizzie rocked back on her heels. For Ed, this was a long speech and she couldn't help but smile at his intensity. "He doesn't get that from the ground," she thought to herself. Had she never told him what it was like when she was his age, how Christmases had been so different? "Let's take a break, honey. I'll make us a hot chocolate and we'll take a load off for a few minutes. I think we deserve that."

Steaming mugs in hand, the two of them sat side-by-side in the den, silently watching the birds clustered around the feeder. Although her gaze was directed at the flurry of activity on the other side of her window, Lizzie wasn't watching the chickadees, but a private scene that repeated itself over and over. There was a young girl, swallowed in the vaulted ceilings and dark oak panelling of the boarding school, watching the others go home for Christmas.

She had her uniform starched to perfection and her hair in smooth braids trailing halfway down her back. Red bows sparkled at the end of each braid, matching the red bows at her temples. Her suitcase had been packed for days and her mother was supposed to have come this morning. But it was bedtime now and still she waited, knowing that something had happened, her mother would be here at any time.

Finally the phone rang in the office and there was a muffled conversation. The headmistress had covered the phone and told her to wait in the hall for a minute but Lizzie could still hear the protest in the woman's raised voice. Later Lizzie was told she had to wait until the next day, Christmas Eve, for a ride home. There was no mention if it had been her mother who had called.

The next day, Jim the hired man from the farm showed up at the school. He said her mother was at

home. "She's feeling poorly," Jim had told her, looking at her out of the corner of his eye. Lizzie knew that meant her mother was having one of her spells of depression. This was confirmed when they arrived home. If calendars didn't exist you'd never know it was Christmas for not a hint could be found in or out of that cold grey farmhouse.

Lizzie's mother had taken to her bed and nodded a distracted greeting when the girl climbed the stairs to wish her a Merry Christmas. Unable to bear the house a minute longer, Lizzie had donned an old pair of work boots she found in the shed together with Jim's parka and headed for the bush over by the north forty acres. She carried the hatchet used to cut kindling.

The snow came up well past the top of her boots as Lizzie waded across the field. The moon would

be up soon, making her job easier though she knew the terrain like the back of her hand. There wasn't much to choose from since the farm was mostly open acreage except for this small cedar bush by the brook.

She arrived back at the house dragging her prize. It wasn't much of a Christmas tree and she and Jim had to shake the snow off before bringing it inside. But it was green and it was a tree, even if it was a cedar. Again with Jim's help, she placed it in an old milk pail and fitted pieces of wood around the trunk to hold it firm. Then she went to work to make some decorations. She strung popcorn, made stars with aluminum foil and dug out scraps of ribbon from the sewing basket.

Her mother never saw it because she never left her bed. Lizzie's aunt Ruth brought her over a place of turkey dinner the next day. Jim was spending the day

at his cousin's. Lizzie looked at her plate and tried to imagine the scene from which it had come. She looked at her cedar Christmas tree in the hard cold light of that Christmas afternoon. She wished she had never come home. It would be the last Christmas she would spend this way. The vow made that day was firm and final.

There were many Christmases in the years that followed. After her mother went into the hospital, other relatives came on the scene at holiday time so she always had a place to go. By the time she was an adult and had started a family of her own, she had established her tradition of decorating the house top to bottom for Christmas.

"Earth to Mom, earth to Mom," came Ed's voice. Lizzie looked over at him with a start. Her hot chocolate was stone cold.

Schools can't be all things: BOE

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system is variously understood and misunderstood," the submission says. "Our mandate has expanded from the provision of the three R's to the provision of child care, psychological services and catheterization."

"We are accused of having moved so far into new areas that we have forgotten what we are really all about — education. It is essential that the government clarify what it wishes the schools of the future to do."

It says the board wishes to

cooperate with other ministries and agencies to provide the highest degree of services but that the roles of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Community and Social Services, in particular, must be clarified.

The submission also addresses the concern of cottagers and seniors in Haliburton County that they are being unjustly taxed for education.

"(Cottagers) believe that they are being doubly taxed, both for their major residence and their cottage and (seniors) believe that,

because they have no children in school, they are receiving no benefit for their tax dollars (and in a direct sense, perhaps, they are correct)."

It adds that the average family income in the village of Haliburton is only \$25,179 (according to 1986 Statistics Canada Census data) and that the impact of a tax system based on property tax on such a family can be "crippling."

Also addressed is the need to deliver education more cost-effectively.

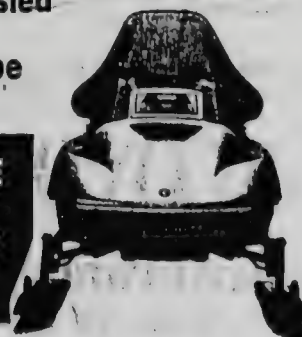
"At a time when the provincial deficit is larger than in previous history, we have to find more economical ways in which to deliver quality education," it says. "The increasing multiplicity of boards serving the same geographic areas is a classic anomaly."

"As a province, we can no longer afford the duplication of cost that is reflected in the competition between public and separate boards and French and English sections."

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Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 1, Concession 12, Township of Sherborne, designated as Part 2,3,5 and 6 on Plan 19R-5268.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario, on the 13th day of January, 1992, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who appliesto be heard.

DATED: November 28, 1991

Diane J. Griffin,
Clerk Treasurer
Corporation of the Township of
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THIS WEEK

Rock 'n rolls turns unfriendly giant into students' best buddy

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

THE CHILDREN of parents who grew up in the 1970s might not know how to read and write yet but they have learned one thing from their elders: rock and roll is where it's at.

Now, when these children's grandparents heard the story about the unfriendly giant who brought continual winter to his kingdom because he

wouldn't let children sing and play, chances are the story ended on a nice, friendly note. The type with violins playing, and maybe a trumpet or two.

But when Kingston's Purple Dragon Puppet Troupe performed the story last Thursday in Wilberforce, joy came to the kingdom when the giant learned how to play electric guitar. Without hesitation, the children were up on their feet, jamming away with all the right moves. Rock and roll meant jubilation and thanksgiving.

The dancing finale was a fitting ending to a performance which took a traditional story and jazzed it up for a 1990s audience. Sponsored by the Haliburton County Public Library, the play delighted students from both the Wilberforce and Gooderham schools, as well as those children who are too young to catch the school bus each morning.

Yet tradition wasn't forgotten. At one corner of the stage was a huge purple dragon. The children sat spellbound when the dragon came to life, moving its massive head and arms as it narrated the story about the child-hating giant. The giant was a puppet, attached to the hands and feet of a human actor. As the magic of the puppetry took over, the human was forgotten and you found yourself responding to what at all other times would just be a paper mache doll.

That's what makes live performances so important to a child's development. When a woman came on stage to turn the wooden trees, in effect changing summer to winter, you could feel the chill of an inhospitable kingdom, where dancing wasn't allowed and children were not welcome. Simple things became larger than life as the actors transformed a community centre auditorium into a magical kingdom.

To end on a festive note, the guitar-wielding giant — who now could do heroic leaps in the air, landing on his knees like a Much Music rock star — broke out into a few rousing editions of Christmas carols.



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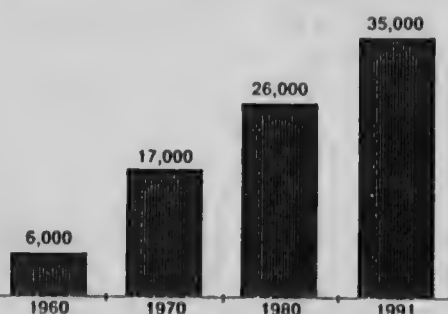


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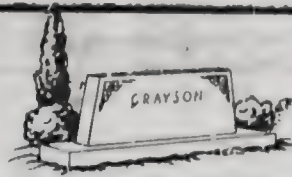
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THIS WEEK

Al Mark doesn't play around with diabetes

by NANCY KUZMICH
Staff Reporter

DIABETES IS ONE DISEASE that should hold everyone's interest. You might not have it now but it can show up like an unwanted guest at the most unexpected time.

Take Al Mark. The 57-year-old former Toronto

management executive who now lives in Haliburton was 39 years old when he was diagnosed with diabetes. His grandmother and father had suffered from the disease but he didn't worry much about himself. But he'd put on some weight and he was always thirsty. His skin was itchy and he was urinating frequently. He also found alcohol was affecting him adversely.

"I'd go to a party and have two or three drinks

and — honest to God — I'd be blacking out on the way home," he says.

Mark was experiencing the classic symptoms of high blood sugar. Other telltale signs include increased hunger accompanied by weight loss. With his family history in the back of his mind, Mark went to his family doctor and told him he thought he had diabetes. He was right. Mark had gone to a wedding reception as his doctor frantically tried to contact him to tell him the tests showed his blood sugar was sky high and that he had Juvenile Diabetes, a severe form of the disease.

The doctor immediately put him on a 1200-calorie-a-day diet that Mark found tough.

"For breakfast, I would have one egg, one piece of bacon, orange juice and coffee. There'd be a salad for lunch and maybe a pork or lamb chop for dinner with a potato. I thought I was going to die."

For one year, he followed the diet religiously, but then gave up.

"That's the trouble with this disease. You don't feel sick so you start cheating. Try living on a 1200-calorie diet. I'm only human!"

"Some people can really get quite blasé about it when they've had it for a while. But they can end up having problems later on," says a family practice nurse. "Different ways to control it are with diet, oral tablets controlling the blood sugar and finally, insulin."

It's a metabolic disease that's caused when the

pancreas stop supplying insulin to regulate the body's blood sugar. When that blood sugar shoots too high, you could experience symptoms like Mark's. Later complications could lead to blindness, kidney damage, painful nerve endings in the extremities and sluggish circulation in the feet.

Mark experienced no serious symptoms for 16 years. Then in 1989, while in Mexico, he cut his foot. The infection became so bad so fast he almost lost the foot, spent seven weeks in the hospital and had to undergo plastic surgery. Until that time, he had never taken insulin but instead popped hydrochloro pills which helped his weakening pancreas regulate his blood sugar.

After the accident, it was discovered that his pancreas had stopped producing insulin and he now gives himself insulin shots twice daily. He has to watch that he doesn't overdose because if his blood sugar gets too low, he could end up in a coma. By the way, OHIP does not cover the cost of insulin and syringes which averages \$40 per month.

Recently, little blood vessels were found to be growing in Mark's eyes — another of the disease's calling cards. He is currently undergoing laser treatments in Toronto to correct this.

Despite all of this, Mark remains doggedly optimistic.

"I don't worry too much about what's down the road. After all, I could get hit by a truck tomorrow. But it's different with everyone. Anyone suspecting (they have diabetic symptoms) should see their physician."

'Some people can really get quite blasé about it when they can end up having problems later on,' says avid Haliburton curler Al Mark, who first tried to control his diabetes through diet - but he started cheating. 'Try living on a 1200 calorie diet. I'm only human'



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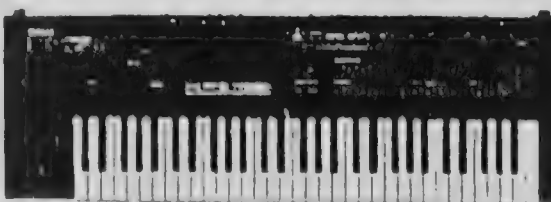
Please be advised that the Regularly Scheduled Meeting of Council on December 26, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. has been cancelled in its entirety.

Be further advised that the Municipal Office of the Township of Cardiff will be closed from December 24, 1991 at 12:00 noon to January 2, 1992 at 9:00 a.m.

On behalf of the Council and Staff of the Township of Cardiff, I would like to extend to the residents of the municipality, and to all of those persons with whom we have conducted business in the past year, the very best of wishes for the Christmas Season.

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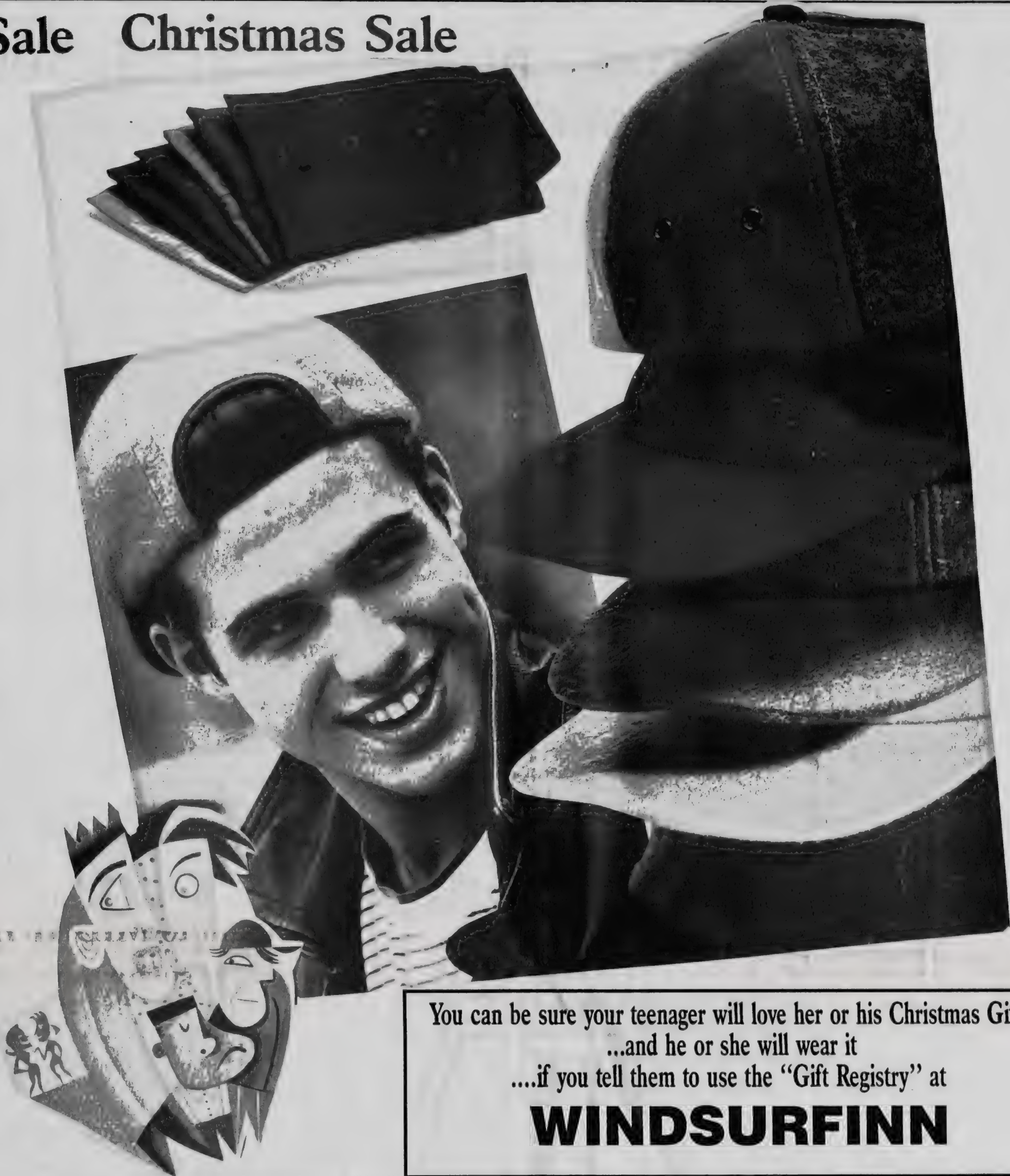
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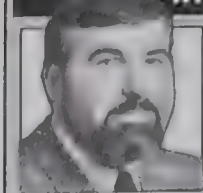
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Social assistance is for those in real need

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IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE that we are concerned about the province's social assistance program, and the recently announced increase in benefits. We ask "How does welfare fit with the province's economic renewal? Is it fair? Are the tax dollars being spent as wisely and as effectively as possible?"

The Ministry of Community and Social Services, says basic allowances will rise by two percent, while some maximum shelter allowances will rise by a total of six percent. The basic allowance increase will affect our riding, while the increase in shelter allowances reflects the realities of high rent areas such as Toronto. There are programs and relief formulas to help municipalities bear the increased costs. I.E. the 'Back on Track' program removes the burden of shared cost from the municipalities and places it entirely with the province in some cases.

Remember social assistance is a safety net for those in real need and to help people as they move back into the work force. There are two types of welfare: General Welfare Assistance (GWA), and Family Benefits Assistance (FBA).

GWA is for the short term, and the majority of people receiving it get off the program in three months or less. It is funded 80 percent by the province and 20 percent by the county. GWA is administered by the County, which is why applications are made at the County Social Assistance Office, when welfare costs rise at the county level, the province is well aware of the problem and is in fact, carrying the burden of the increased costs. Incidentally, half of the province's 80 percent is supposed to be funded by the Federal Government. However, because of the caps on the Canada Assistance Plan, less money is flowing from the Federal Government. The decrease in Federal money going to the provinces comes at a time when the demands on the Provincial budget is higher than ever. FBA is meant as longer-term assistance for people like sole-support parents, those with disabilities and those over the age of 60. It is funded entirely by the province, and does not affect municipal budgets.

The growth in social assistance shows just how hard this recession, plus Free Trade and the GST has hit Ontario. Caseloads have risen by 41 percent over last year to a total of 535,000 (Ontario-Oct./91). These are real people bearing the burden of our economic times. Unfortunately, many in our society are quick to condemn and blame those receiving social assistance. There is in some areas a general perception that there are too many cheaters, or that too many people don't want to work. Certainly any fraud related to welfare benefits is serious, but the Ministry of Community and Social Services' own figures show cheating or fraud represent no more than three percent of the entire caseload. The application process is detailed and an application must meet a strict financial test to be eligible. All sources of income and assets are considered, plus employability and health.

Welfare is not simply available just for the asking. An applicant must prove their real need. It is not granted automatically to refugees, or new immigrants. Everyone must go through the same application process.

Welfare benefits do not support an individual's chosen 'lifestyle', rather, they cover food, shelter and fuel costs. After paying for shelter, a single employable person on welfare has approximately \$250 per month for all other needs, (food, clothing, personal and household needs, transportation and telephone cost). Recipients are reviewed and any irregularities are investigated.

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Also, to stay on GWA, recipients deemed employable must keep looking for a job, otherwise their benefits can be cancelled. When they are offered employment, they must accept or risk losing benefits.

One way to help ease people off welfare is the 'Support To Employment Program' (STEP). It is designed to encourage people to take a job at any rate of pay. STEP props up their earned income to a basic support level.

Remember, almost half of those benefiting from social assistance in Ontario are children, and many of the remainder are elderly, sick or facing disabilities. These people do not deserve society's scorn. Nor are our combined economic and social woes their fault. Rather they need the support of a caring and compassionate community and the assistance of a concerned and responsible government.

One final note, I would ask my constituents to remember those less fortunate at this special time of year. I am sure the Food Banks, Toy Drives and Stocking Funds could all use a little extra compassionate giving this year, as times are very tough for so many.

I would like to wish everyone in Victoria-Haliburton Season's Greetings and prosperity and happiness for 1992.

Dennis Drainville, MPP.



At the Stanhope Firefighters' Christmas party on Saturday, Natalia Salvatori, here with mom Cathy, was one of the few children who didn't break into tears when they sat on Santa's knee

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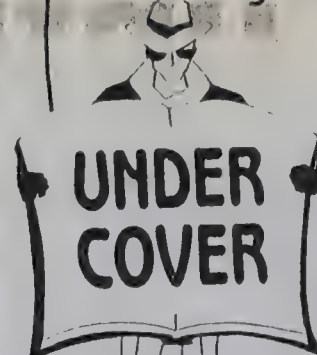
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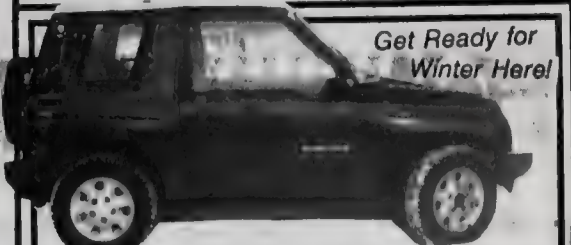
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Alzheimers research tries to sort out a tangled web

A PATIENT'S DIARY

by: H. MICHAEL COLLINS

IN A COMMUNITY like ours where the proportion of Senior Citizens approaches 30 percent, Alzheimers Disease represents an ever-present threat. It not only destroys the victim's grasp of reality but at the same time, places an enormous psychological, physical and financial burden on the care-givers, who are generally close family members. Until recently, research into the causes of the disease came up with confusing and mainly theoretical explanations.

Recently, a paper presented to the American National Institute of Health by Dr. Dennis J. Selkoe et al, shed a new, and very informative, light on these problems. The data presented were very technical but the writer feels that the conclusions can be reduced to reasonably simple language.

In effect, Selkoe and others after years of basic research have concluded that the tangled web of fibrous tissue found in specific parts of the brain of Alzheimer victims was caused by a rod-like, very primitive, protein which they named Beta Amyloid. What are proteins? They are the building blocks of almost every part of our anatomy. They produce our muscles, ligaments, bony structure etc. If you look at them through a sufficiently powerful microscope they resemble a curled and twisted piece of string. Furthermore they are themselves made up of a variety of fairly simple building blocks called amino acids. These acids are found all through nature in both foods and plants.

Beta Amyloid is produced as part of a longer protein by a set of genes located on one of the chromosomes (21) in the nucleus of the human cell.

These researchers were aware that children with downs Syndrome developed Alzheimer's Disease in their early thirties. The nuclei of these children, unlike normal people, have three instead of two copies of Chromosome 21. This was the important clue that led to the discovery of the cause of the disease. The paper goes into sophisticated detail on the methods used to reach their conclusion but basically the following is an oversimplified description of the biological pathway that leads to the onset of the disease.

The faulty genes in chromosome 21 produces the long-chain protein containing the villian, Beta Amyloid. When this protein collects in the brain of the victim, another product of a faulty gene called an enzyme, ships the long protein into two sections freeing the Beta Amyloid group. This very sort chain protein then does its dirty work by tangling and disrupting the nerve cells in the brain tissue until all the signals are either eliminated or distorted.

I admit that this is far from being anywhere close to an exact explanation of the processes involved but it should give the reader at least some idea of the importance of the discovery. With this new knowledge, the possibilities of finding a cure increase tenfold. For example, locating the precise group of genes that produce the faulty enzyme and interfering with both its production and/or action could block the appearance of Beta Amyloid in the brain tissue. Other paths are now worth consideration.

However, for anyone who would be interested in reading the paper for themselves, it was published in the November 1991 issue of *Scientific American* under the title 'Amyloid Tissue and Alzheimers Disease'. The writer would be willing to make photocopies for interested professionals for whom this present description leaves too much to the imagination.

H. Michael Collins is a retired bio-chemist with an interest in medicine. He lives near Gooderham.

Brightly-lit houses spread holiday cheer

WEST GUILFORD NEWS

by: ELEANOR COOPER

The lights of the village are bright and beautiful now. Christmas lights decorate many houses and trees in the grey of December. Particularly lovely are the ones at Ken and Doreen Stevens' place and the glorious and graceful display on Holly Sisson's huge evergreen.

Welcome to Tracey Fergus of Pahiatua, New Zealand who is guest at the Perry Morrison's. For five weeks this student is on exchange in connection with the programme sponsored by the Lion's Club. Already Tracey has attended the first Club meeting.

Kim Loney was guest

speaker re her mission work in Romania at the West Guilford Chapel on Dec. 11th. Also at the Chapel occurs the children's Christmas concert on Dec. 15. St. George's pageant is presented on Dec. 22 from 6:30-9 as a tour through the Inn at Bethlehem at St. George's church using the rooms in the basement and the parish balls.

Dawn Hebert, Sara Lilius, Jean Morrison and Dan Chumbley were history students with teacher Frank Wallace's

class last week when the group toured in Ohio to study Indian burial grounds and mounds.

Ya-ay, Lisa Ogle! Hers was the first video to be sent in and shown on the brand new Canada AM talk-in, phone-in or Fax-in show which began on Friday the thirteenth of Dec. You could even see Pine Lake in the background.

Ladies of community, welcome to St. Andrew's ladies' Christmas party 7:30 at St. Andrew's Church. Small gift exchange and short Christmas story.

Access Fund facilitates changes

INFORMATION NEWS

by: DOREEN HAWMAN

The Access Fund is a joint program of the Ontario Office for Disabled Persons and the Ontario Office for Senior Citizens' Affairs of the Ministry of Citizenship. The program is designed to increase physical access for disabled persons and senior citizens to existing com-

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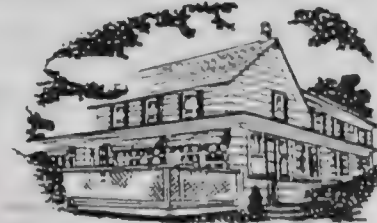
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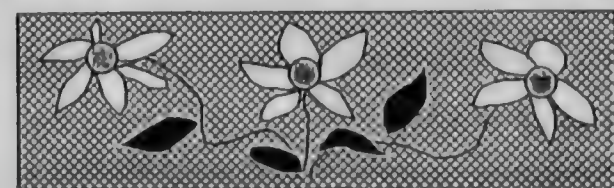
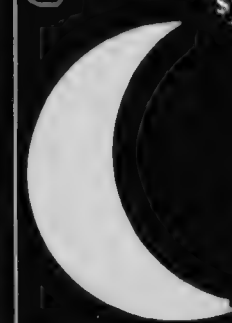
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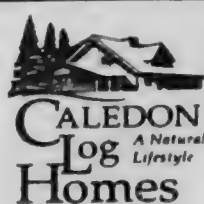
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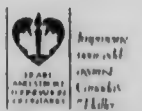
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COMMUNITY NEWS

With sirens sounding, Santa arrives

WILBERFORCE NEWS

by: WINNIE SCHOFIELD

On Dec. 7th Santa Claus was greeted at the Fire Hall by an enthusiastic crowd of youngsters. Some arrived at noon and waited an hour for the star of the day to arrive. At last with sirens sounding and lights flashing their favourite visitor appeared. It looked as though Mrs. Claus had made him a new suit and brushed out his beard to give him a spiffy appearance. The children gathered around excited and shy. There were twice as many present as in the former year. After a chat with Santa and children received a big bag of

goodies and a can of pop from the friendly firemen. Tickets on a giant Panda bear were distributed. He was finally won by Patti Riley who will share him with sisters and a brother. What a great day for the children with free skating added and hot dogs at the Arena. The Firemen appreciated the donations made for this occasion and the help given by friends. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the family of Chuck Main who passed away at a young age. Charles Main of Harcourt was well known

and left many friends. He was cremated.

Gooderham and Wilberforce school children met at the Lloyd Watson Centre on Dec. 12th to enjoy a lively puppet show sponsored by the Library. By all reports it was the very best puppet show to be seen in this area.

Spreading Christmas cheer is Henry Hornsey of Gooderham who each year at this time brings in candy canes to the Library for the Wilberforce school children.

Another Library in the area is that of Highland Grove where a party was held and 23 children entertained with films. Later Santa Claus dropped in to

hand out goodies. Some folks thought that Santa resembled Joe Levis of the Haliburton Library office. At this time the lucky ticket for a sweater draw was made and Vera Cox of Cardiff was the winner. This was a lovely hand made sweater the wool having been donated by Mac Peters of the Cardiff Council. Mr. Peters is on the Library committee and takes great interest in all library affairs.

Teams from the Haliburton County Search and Rescue Support are prepared to offer assistance to this area in case of an emergency. The distance to be travelled could cause valuable time lost. Our fire

chief, Ralph Watson, would like to see local people united and trained to provide this service if ever needed. Wednesday evening at the Lloyd Watson Centre Tim Masson and Rosalind Clare joined OPP Constable Mark Davies to discuss the requirements of a local volunteer team. Training would cover such things as a First Aid Course, C.P.R., water rescue and survival techniques. Search and Rescue support would not affect the usual routine of the Volunteer Firemen or work of the Police Dept.

Perhaps we will never need the aid of such a team but if the occasion arises it

could prove to be a life saving experience. Attendance at this meeting was disappointing. In the New Year another meeting will be held. There is a job for people of all ages. Come out and join the Search and Rescue Support Team. Your involvement is important.

The annual meeting of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild will be held on Jan. 9th at the Lloyd Watson Centre at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the St. Margaret's Church are very thankful for all the articles placed on the Christmas tree. There were 66 pairs of mitts, 26 sweaters and tops, 22 scarves, 17 toques and hats, 12 pairs socks, 10

pairs slipperettes, 12 baby articles, 5 pair children's shoes, a few toys and numerous other articles. These have been sent to the Anglican Church Army, Toronto City Mission, Scott Mission, Downtown Church workers in Toronto, 4Cs in Haliburton to be given out with the Christmas baskets and some to the new home in Lindsay for women and children in crisis. This happy report from Sylvia Cameron.

Wilberforce Playschool Xmas party will be held at

the Lloyd Watson Centre at 9:30 a.m. There will be a pot luck lunch and Santa will be visiting. There will be Christmas Carols. If you would like to bring small gift (wrapped) for your child it may be dropped off at the Municipal Office and will be handed out by Santa.

Further information and details can be obtained from Teresa Riley at 448-2669 or Casey Foget at 448-2064. They send Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all.

Obituary

CHARLES RICHARD (Chuck) MAIN

Family and friends were shocked and deeply saddened by the passing of Charles Richard (Chuck) Main of Harcourt, Ont. on December 7, 1991 at the age of 43.

Born in Haliburton, Ont., he was the son of Gladys and the late James Main.

Chuck was the loving husband of Marlene (Packard) Main and dear father of Troy and Jason.

Mourning the passing of their brother is Cyril, Bert and John Main, Alice Cooper, June and Mary Pickett, all of Haliburton, and Maizie McPhail of

Lindsay.

Chuck worked as a trapper and bushman all of his life. He was a devoted hunter and trapper and spent many happy hours in the bush. He was a member of the Haliburton/Kawartha Trappers Association, and a member of both the Harcourt Swamp Runners Hunt Club and the Skunkitten Hunt Club.

A funeral service was conducted from the Wiggins Funeral Home Chapel on December 10, 1991 at 1:30 p.m. with Mr. Don Waterhouse officiating.

Cremation took place at Highland Park Crematorium, Peterborough, Ont.



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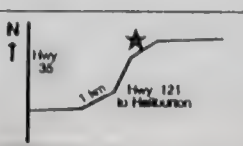
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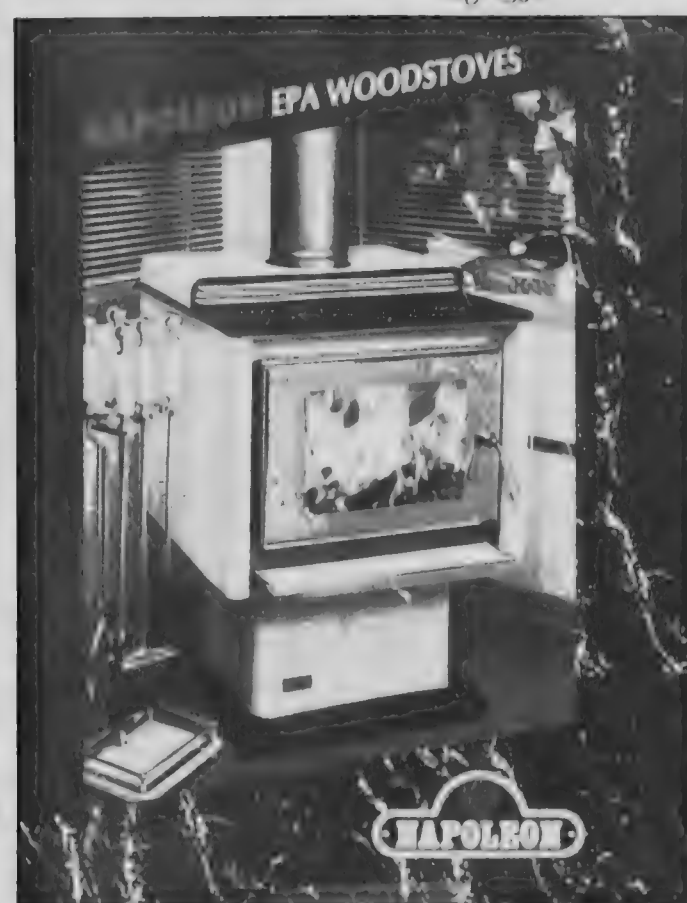
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technology and engineering. The awards are valued at \$2,000 each. Pictured during the special awards ceremony which was held at the University on November 27, are (l to r): Tom Hockin, Minister of State (Small Business and Tourism); Philip Johnston from Haliburton, Ontario and Dr. George Pedersen, University President.

'Blue Christmas' a time of caring together

by Rev. Ed Moll

Christmas is a time for memories and remembering. For some, the memories are of beloved family members who have died and the pain of their loss is still real.

For others, the memories are of happier times than we know now, as the anguish of broken relationships or the anxious in-

security of unemployment and poor health cloud this season. We can feel very much alone in the midst of all the celebrating and spending. We need to remember, and we need the space and place to acknowledge our sadness and concern; and we need to know that we are not alone.

For all these reasons, we need a separate time of be-

ing together to receive the words of strengthening and hope that speak to us in the midst of sorrow.

The clergy of Zion United Church, Carnarvon is therefore offering a special service at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, December 20th at Zion United

Church. It is a time to acknowledge a "Blue Christmas".

Be with us to Hear and share prayers, scripture and music to help us remember that God's presence is for those who mourn, and God's word comes to give light to our darkness.

Live band helps Legion herald in the New Year

LEGION NEWS

by: MABEL BRANNIGAN

A live band, Gary Peters and Thunder Road, will be featured at the New Year's Eve dance in the Legion Hall. As usual, a delicious hot and cold buffet will be served. Tickets are on sale now. Join your friends in the fun for \$15. per person.

1992. The Ladies Auxiliary has already made a start-up donation of \$1300.

The Ladies Auxiliary has had a very busy month catering to Christmas par-

ties. On Monday night they took time out to enjoy a meal together with Santa attending as usual.

As expressed in Classified Ads, the bake and craft sale conveners extend thanks to all who contributed to a successful sale.

The holiday hours are posted in the clubroom as follows: December 24 — open noon until 6:00 p.m. December 25 and 26 — Closed. December 31 —

Clubroom closes at 8:00 p.m. January 1, 1992 — Closed.

Congratulations to Jean Bates who won the \$1,000 bingo on Wednesday.

At this festive time of year, the President and Executive extend best wishes to all members for a safe and happy holiday season.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1992, a By-law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession XIII, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Parts 5 and 8 on Plan 19R-4473, and Part Lot 16, Concession XIII, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, designated as Road Allowance on Plan of Subdivision No. 464, being Part 2 on Plan 19R-4473.

The Plan of Survey 19R-4473 as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township of Glamorgan shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

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Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in Front of Lot 26, Concession VI, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Parts 3 and 4 on Plan 19R-5245, and Part Lot 26, Concession VI, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey, being Part 2 on Plan 19R-5245.

The Plan of Survey 19R-5245 as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1992, a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in Front of Lot 28, Concession XIII, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 1 on Plan 19R-5210.

The Plan of Survey 19R-5210 as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township of Glamorgan shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

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WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land is illustrated and shown on various plans of survey, all of which are available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator at the municipal office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applied to the Planning Administrator to be heard.

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE



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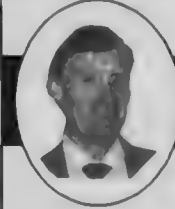
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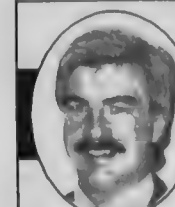
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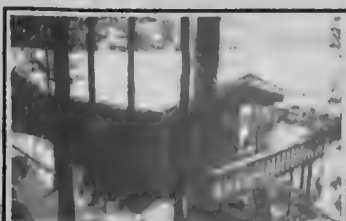
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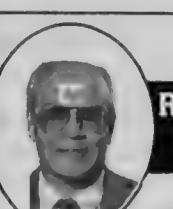
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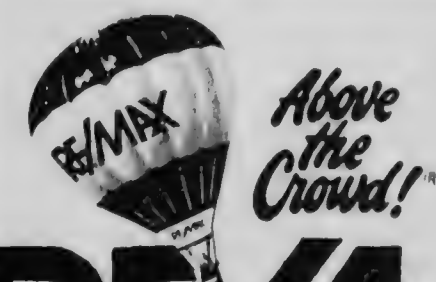
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A FAVOURITE TRADITION: If there's something which brings a flood of happy memories, it's the sound of Christmas carols. Last week, Victoria Street School students, under the direction of teacher Toos Reid, delighted Extencare residents with their rousing renditions of oldtime favourites.

Lady of Fatima volunteers bring birthday cheer to grateful seniors

SENIOR LEAGUE
by: WINNIFRED BARNUM

I had a pleasant surprise Saturday afternoon when my sister, May Cameron and her daughter, Jackie, dropped in from Peterborough. We went to Hilda LaRue's and had lunch up town in Haliburton. Roy was not well enough to go. Sunday evening Chapel Service was held as usual by Rev. John Burgess with Alice Jones at the organ.

Monday was a very busy day with Kept Fit in the morning. At one o'clock Evelyn Coleman had bible study on the Mustard Seed Parable. Many thanks to Evelyn. Hyland Crest Auxiliary came at two o'clock to plan their program for the month of December. The movies were presented by Tom McAllister.

Tuesday morning chapel service was conducted by Rev. Fast. Silvert's came and set up their wares in the auditorium. They must have had a successful day judging by how the residents came in and out all day. They had some lovely clothes and quite

reasonable prices. I sincerely wish to thank all the ladies who came in to finish a quilt. They made a lovely job of it.

We were happy to have Rheta Jones, Administrator, on duty again after a two-week vacation in England and Scotland.

Thursday afternoon was tea party time again. This week Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church ladies provided the lovely tea as well as a lovely birthday cake for residents with birthdays in November. These were Ellen Bastien, November 13, Gladys Whyte, November 15, Mary Burgess, November 18, Margaret

Sisson, November 18, Mable Buttery, November 23 and Mary McKelvey, November 24. Congratulations ladies. To live things up we had a sing song of Christmas Carols. Doris played the piano and the ladies singing made a joyous afternoon. The ladies were Molly McCarthy, Fern Donnelly, Georgina Deeks, Aileen Blears and Ann Maher. We thank them greatly.

Nancy and Troy Briggs called bingo in the evening. Friday was Happy Hour with Mike and Connie Biagi and Frank Faulkner provided the entertainment. Thanks to all,

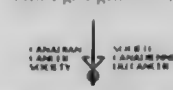
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NEGAUNEE LAKE: 3 bedrm. cottage on spring fed, no motor lake. Large deck takes advantage of southern exposure. Yr. rnd. access. \$129,900. with terms. Call Steve Wrightman.

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JUST IN TIME FOR SKI SEASON: Sir Sam's South Road. Vacant lot priced to sell at \$21,900. Ski package included. Call Karen Travis.

RIVERFRONT LOTS: 1 SOLD — But still lots to choose from with year round access, scenic view. Nicely treed, good swimming & fishing. Vendor financing available on some. \$27,900. to \$34,900. ALSO river frontage with cabin - 7 acres. Red. to \$49,900. Call Karen Travis.

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SPRUCE LAKE: Excellent building lot. Direct access to Spruce Lake. \$39,900. Call Steve Wrightman.

HWY. 118: 78 acres, stream, close to town \$89,900.

OFF HARBURN RD.: 192 acres, excellent access \$99,900.

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WILBERFORCE AREA PROPERTIES

PINE DRIVE: Year round level lot with access to Dark Lake. Asking \$49,900. MLS. Marilyn Saccary.

HOLMES DRIVE: 2 bedrm. bungalow with large spacious rooms. Full basement in town of Wilberforce. Asking \$109,000. MLS. Marilyn Saccary.

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2-P-17

1981 MONTE CARLO, Bucket seats, V6, Good sound body, rally wheels, air cond., good tires, many new parts incl. new shocks and springs, brakes, exhaust. \$400. or b.o. 457-3666 after 6 p.m.

2-P-17

TRUCKS & 4x4s

1989 DODGE DAKOTA Sport 4x4, 5 speed, low mileage. Buy out or take over lease. 457-2816 after 6 p.m.

3-P-17

TRUCKS & 4x4s

1987 CHEV 4x4, 305, 3 spd. auto., twin tanks, 79,000 kms, sliding rear window, radio, eq. hitch, box cover, good rubber, certified. c/w 7'6" Western Snow Plough (1988). 457-2062 days.

3-P-24

SNOWMOBILES

1983 YAMAHA ENTICER, 340cc, black, cover, good condition. \$1,500 o.b.o. 448-2549 after 6 p.m.

4-P-17

1988 TUNDRA LT with brush guard, metal belly pan and odometer. Only 1,000 kms. Most be seen. \$2450. or best offer. ALSO — nylon ice fishing tent, \$55. Call 457-5061 after 5:00 p.m.

4-P-17

1984 SKI-DOO SAFARI. Low mileage machine, in excellent condition. Asking \$1,400. or best offer. 457-1128.

4-CA-17

1988 INDY 650, cover, studs, tunnel protectors, customized \$3,950.; 1981 SRX440, very fast, good original condition, studs, liquid, independent \$1,950. Other older used sleds from \$300. All offers or trades considered. Jeff 457-9274.

4-P-17

1975 ALPINE, electric start, reverse, excellent condition, \$1,500. firm. 754-2012.

4-CA-17

LOST

LARGE REDBONE HOUND, male, lost in vicinity of Eagle Lake, Nov. 2nd week. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please call 705-754-3409. Reward.

6-P-24

WANTED

WANTED — Used exercise tread mill. Call 754-2548.

8-CA-17

PETS

ONE PUREBRED — Registered Beagle, 15 months old. Good pet plus Runner. \$125. 457-2816 after 6 p.m.

10-P-17

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM APT. Lymrock Estates. Call 457-2054.

11-CA-24

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — 4 bedroom country home on Burnt River in Lochlin. Furnished or unfurnished. Excellent accommodation and grounds, 286-4700.

11-P-17

FOR RENT

LARGE ONE BEDROOM HOME overlooking Head Lake in Haliburton Village, fireplace, with 4 appliances available including separate in-law or in-home business quarters, rent negotiable, references required. 457-2752.

11-P-17

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, Maple Lake, \$300./per month plus utilities. First and last required. Call Jennie 754-3400.

11-B-24

NEW SPACIOUS, CARPETED, 2 bedroom apartment. Large living room with walkout, large kitchen & dining area, separate entrance and parking. No pets. First & last month's rent, \$550./month including utilities and appliances. 754-4226.

11-CA-24

HOUSE FOR RENT in Minden immediately. 3 Bedroom, close to shopping, no pets, \$550. per month. 286-4053.

11-B-17

3 BEDROOM HOME in Haliburton Village — walking distance to shops, etc. Available Oct. 1. 457-2054.

11-CA-24

LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG — 3 bedroom home, furnished with full finished basement. Wrap-around deck, dishwasher and more. A must to see. \$550./per month plus utilities. References. Call Doug 457-2083 — 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

11-P-24

HALIBURTON — 1 bedroom apt. with access into lake yet only 2 miles to downtown. Clean, modern, private and self-controlled heat and hydro are included for \$450. per month, furnished or unfurnished. Now available. Call 457-3769.

11-CA-24

FLORIDA CONDO. — (2 bed.) Renting December. Full-time or weekly. Excellent location. Large pool, tennis, clubhouse and fitness room. 489-3043.

11-CA-TF

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE for rent, below Mike's Milk. Call Mike at 457-2460.

11-B-17

IN MINDEN — 1 bedroom apt. 1st floor, newly decorated; also a large 1 bedroom in Carnarvon now available. 489-3043.

11-CA-TF

4 BEDROOM HOME on Hwy. 121, close to Haliburton. For more information call Mike at 457-2460.

11-B-17

FOR RENT — 950 sq. ft. unit. Suited well for retail or office. Air conditioned. In Stedman's Mall. Call Vince at 457-2715, -2509.

11-CA-TF

ALL ELECTRIC 2 bedroom furnished cottage. All utilities included. Available until June /92. 489-2550.

11-CA-TF

HARCOURT 3 bedroom home, recently decorated, new drilled well, 1½ baths, \$570./month, first and last. References please. 457-4542.

11-CA-TF

STORAGE UNITS — Inside storage units available in Carnarvon for household furniture, boats, vehicles, etc. Call 286-4981 Mon. Fri., 9 am to 5 pm or after 6 pm, call 286-4380 and ask for Doug.

11-CA-TF

OFFICE SPACE TO RENT. Main Street location. Available in increments of 200 square feet to 600 square feet. Call 457-1330.

11-CA-TF

SUNNY FT. MYERS BEACH! Come and stay in our cozy housekeeping cottages that sit right on the sand. Nothing in front of you but ocean and sky. Fully equipped. For a fun holiday to remember, Call 705-742-9671 or 813-765-1989.

11-B-Mar30

BRAND NEW Executive 2 bedroom lakefront home, close to Haliburton Village. Fully equipped, including sauna, cable, central air, washer & dryer. No smoking, no pets please. \$950. (705) 457-3237, leave message if machine answers.

11-P-24

2 BEDROOM, electric heat, fully winterized cottage. 3 miles from Haliburton. No Pets. 457-1856.

11-P-17

INDUSTRIAL SPACE — Storage Space. Reasonable 100 sq. ft. to 4000 sq. ft. 457-2067.

11-CA-TF

APARTMENT TO RENT Minden main street. A spacious 900 sq. feet. Two bedrooms and a balcony. Excellent sunset view. Garbage and snow removal included. You pay only your hydro and \$600. a month. Refrigerator and stove supplied. Call 286-2546 or 286-5022.

11-CA-24

TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING and snowmobiling right from the houses in Woodland (Ranch) Estates. Rent by weekend or week. Summer rentals also available. 754-2040.

11a-P-7

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MERCHANTS: Sales associates needed for a new catalogue business. A good addition to retail business. Haliburton, Minden, Lochlin, Kinnmount, Dorset, West Guilford, and Wilberforce. Call 286-2546 or 286-5022 for information. Call early.

14-B-24

PRIVATE REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE in quiet subdivision in Minden, town water and sewer, cable TV, 3 bedrooms, two car attached garage, full basement, 1500 plus square feet. Call 286-1801 for appointment.

15-P-17

HELP WANTED

SUMMER MANAGEMENT POSITIONS Available for university and college students in Haliburton County and other areas throughout Ontario. For more information please call 1-800-667-WORK.

18-P-7

WANTED — mature, responsible caregiver for occasional babysitting. West Guilford area. Call 754-4230 evenings after 8:00 p.m.

18-P-17

YWCA OF PETERBOROUGH, Victoria and Haliburton Director of Housing. YWCA seeks individual with a university degree in social work or business and three years management experience (or equivalent), to manage a 40 unit housing project and associated community development services. Knowledge of landlord tenant and family violence issues, community development theory and practice are essential. Successful candidate will be a strong leader with excellent supervision and verbal and written communications skills. Proven business management, negotiation and conflict resolution abilities a must. Experience working with government and the voluntary sector an asset. Must have computer skills. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Please submit resumes by January 3, 1992 to: Lynn Zimmer, Executive Director, 216 Simcoe Street, Peterborough, Ontario K9H 2H7.

18-CA-17

ATTENTION TO ALL!
The Haliburton County Employment Centre will be closed on Dec. 25, 26 and 27 and also on Jan. 1st. Be sure to mark it on your calendar! We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

18-CA-17

NORTHERN LIGHTS Vocational Services
EXECUTIVE Secretary/Office Manager needed. NLVS requires highly motivated person to assist Executive Director in a growing company. The successful applicant must have excellent secretarial skills as well as experience in setting up and managing office systems. Preference will be given to those with post secondary education in business administration. Mail or Fax resumes by Jan. 15/92. Box 839, Minden K0M 2K0, Fax: 286-4767.

18-B-24

EASY WORK! Excellent Pay! Reading, books and TV scripts at home. Many readers needed! Full/part time. 1-504-646-4513, ext. B273, 24 hrs.

18-P-31

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The BANCROFT-HALIBURTON CITC is offering the following course:
D.I.S. and Anti-Lock Brakes (Upgrading for Class 'A' Mechanics) At completion you will have an in-depth knowledge of General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, and Nissan DIS/ABS systems in regards to their function, operation and diagnostic repair procedures. Contact the CITC to register or for more information 1-800-267-2857. Fee \$25.

20-CA-17

The BANCROFT-HALIBURTON CITC is offering the following course:
Sheet Metal Level II (Jan. 14-Feb. 27). Upgrade your current skills and/or advance to Level II with this 42 hour program and secure your future in the Sheet Metal Trade. Contact the CITC to register or for more information 1-

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SNOWMOBILES
No. 1 Area Dealer
Highway 35 at
Twelve Mile Lake
489-2320



CLASSIFIEDS

**Do you need
storage space?**
Call: 286-4981 or 286-4380
(See ad in the Classifieds)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The BANCROFT-HALIBURTON CITC is offering the following course:
International Cuisine Chef/Cook Upgrading (Jan. 6-Feb.11). Learn skills that will enhance your menu by preparing Canadian, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Creole, Indonesian and California style dishes. Other: Product selection, Pricing and yield tests, presentation and service styles. Contact the CITC to register or for more information 1-800-267-2857. Fee \$25.

20-CA-17

The BANCROFT-HALIBURTON CITC is offering the following course:
Lite Cuisine Chef/Cook Upgrading (Feb. 17-Mar. 31). Register now for Lite Cuisine training/upgrading, and prepare today's healthy menu that considers food chemistry, presentation, colour, taste and flavour. To register for more information contact the Bancroft-Haliburton CITC at 1-800-267-2857. Fee \$25.

20-CA-17

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Authorized New and Used
Sales, Service and Supplies
Central Vacuum Systems
Don and Diane Booth
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20a-CA-TF

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• Repairs to all makes & models
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Book now before the snow flies.
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21-CA-TF

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All work guaranteed.
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21-CA-TF

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Bookkeeping and Tax Service
Box 322, Haliburton
457-2968.

21-CA-TF

CUSTOM CARPENTRY WORK
Additions, Renovations,
Interior finishing and cabinetry.
Also, carpet and flooring installations.
All work guaranteed
Free Estimates
Call Paul 457-1585.

21-P-24

LADDER TRUCK SERVICE. Sign
installation, maintenance, lighting, etc.
Fully insured. Call 457-3611 anytime.
Leave a message.

21-CA-TF

JIM'S COTTAGE MAINTENANCE
All types of chainsaw work, exterior and
interior painting, lawn and yard work, odd
jobs, Chimney sweeping & cottage
check. For reliable service call Jim
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21-CA-TF

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CARNARVON 489-3311 Hwy. 118 - 1/4 mi.
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Sweatpants, Caps, Lettering — Transfers
— Company Logos.

21-CA-TF

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Service Guaranteed — Free Pick-Up and
Delivery. CALL RED TUDLEY. Daily (705)
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22-CA-TF

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HALIBURTON**
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generators, ladders, chain saws, log
splitter, moving carts and much more!
Come in or give us a call. 457-1550.

22-CA-TF

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HALIBURTON — 457-2375**
Woodstoves — new and used
Authorized Lakewood Dealers
Trade-ins Accepted.
Installation Available.

22-CA-TF

SNOW PLOWING
Two Plow Trucks for more reliable service.
Call Pit Stop Auto Sales, Highway
between Minden & Haliburton on Hwy.
121. Call anytime 286-4647.

22-CA-TF

SERVICES AVAILABLE

THE MAGIC TOUCH
Esthetics Nail Extension,
Manicures, Pedicures,
Facials, Lash Tinting,
Waxing, Electrolysis,
Make-up Application, Tanning Bed.
"Ear Piercing"
Cheryl Bathe, lower level Stedmans
building, Haliburton. 457-5043.
22-CA-17C

NOT ENOUGH HOURS in a day for you?
Give me a call. For: House cleaning, painting,
wall papering, shopping, driving,
pick-up or delivery - locally or out of town,
house & plant sitting, Nadean Bull —
Mon.-Fri. 9-5 457-2137, other 457-2816.
22-P-17

B & H MARINE SERVICE
Snowmobile & Small Engine Repairs
Since 1979
286-6727
Between Hwy. 121 and Gelert
on County Road #1

22-P-31

NEED SOME HELP around the house
with odd jobs including painting, minor
repairs? Call 457-1983.

22-NC-17

TV, VCR, STEREO repairs. All work
guaranteed. Epsilon Satellite. Call
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22-CA-TF

CLEANCARE
Commercial and Residential
Carpet Steam Cleaning
Furniture and Upholstery Cleaning
Wood and Tile Floor Care
Home & Business Cleaning
Window Cleaning
Let us do your dirty work.
Call 286-3452.

22-CA-TF

COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Harcourt Comm. Centre
Dec. 31/91 — 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Music by: "Western Hayriders"
\$30.00/Couple — \$16.00/Single
Advance tickets available
Phone 705-448-2507

Restricted — Special Occasion Permit.
23-CA-24

THE INN OF BETHLEHEM
Sunday, December 22nd
Guided Tours Between 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
St. George's Anglican Church
Haliburton
Visit the Inn of Bethlehem
the very night Christ was born.
Admission by Donation
Bring Your Family.
Mark It on Your Calendar

23-CA-17

Continuing to be a hit: Annual Christmas
Sale of Art and Craft at the Rails' End
Gallery, hosted by the Haliburton
Highlands Guild of Fine Arts. Many
unique gifts available created primarily by
local artists and artisans. Tuesday to
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information:
457-2330.

23-CA-17

WILBERFORCE HERITAGE GUILD
Annual Meeting
January 9, 1992 — 7:30 p.m.
Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre
All members and interested parties
Please join us.

23-P-24

H.H.S.S. BANDS
Present a Christmas Concert
Grade 9 Band
Grade 10 Band
Stage Band
Concert Band
Tuesday December 17th — 7:30 p.m.
at the High School
Admission by voluntary donation.

23-P-17

**HALIBURTON LEGION
BINGO — DABBER —**
Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Haliburton Legion Hall
22 Games Played — \$300.00 Jackpot
Children under 16
not allowed in Bingo Hall.

23-CA-TF

NOTICES

WINNERS OF THE C.H.A.C.E. Inc.
Christmas Bazaar Raffle were: AM/FM
Dual Cassette Tape Player - Sandra
Harris; Gingerbread House - Nancy
Dugan; Wrinkles Puppet - Amin Shivi.
Congratulations to our winners and
thanks to everyone who bought a ticket
to support C.H.A.C.E.I

25-CA-17

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS
Haliburton — the only requirement is a
desire to stop drinking. Phone 447-3094
— 457-1815 — 286-2587.

25-CA-17C

All C.H.A.C.E. Inc. Facilities
will be closed
December 23rd to 28th inclusive
and again on January 1, 1992.
Best Wishes to all our families and
caregivers
for a safe and happy Holiday Season!
See You In The New Year

25-CA-17

NOTICES

BINS & BASKETS
Bulk Food
Next to the IGA — at the rear of
Dawson Ins., Highland St., Haliburton
457-3951
— CHRISTMAS HOURS —
Monday Dec. 23 — 9 - 5:30
Tues.-Thurs. — 9 - 5:30
Friday — 9 - 6:30
Saturday — 9 - 5:00
Closed Sunday.
Closed for Vacation Friday Dec. 27 and
Saturday Dec. 28
We appreciate your patronage.
25-NC-TF

"DAFFODILS" A support group for
people who have been or are now
challenged with cancer. Meeting: Thurs-
day December 19th. Place: St. George's
Anglican Church, Haliburton. Time: 2:00
- 3:30 p.m. Family members welcome.
Contacts: Jean Casey 457-1010. Vance
English 457-1834.

25-B-17C

ATTENTION
Sir Sandford Fleming College's Part Time
Studies brochure for the Winter/Spring
session is now available. Please check
your mail for your copy. If you have not
received one by Thursday, December 19,
call the college office at 457-1680.
Registration will begin on Wednesday,
January 8, 1992. Merry Christmas!

25-CA-17

WEST GUILFORD REC. CENTRE
is available for:
Parties, Weddings
Banquets, Anniversaries
Showers, Stages
Full kitchen, bar and hall facilities
available at reasonable rates. Call Cheryl
Cooper, 754-3210.

25-CA-TF

CATCH THE SPIRIT
Wilberforce Community
Annual Carol Service
at
South Wilberforce United Church
December 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
Share your Christmas Baking.
Tea and Coffee supplied.

25-P-17

AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY
presents the
Christmas Art & Craft Sale
From November 18 to December 20;
Monday to Saturday 10-4 p.m. Also open
Sunday November 24 1-4 p.m. to "Trim
the tree".

25-CA-17

GOD SPEAKS through a prophet: For
information write to Universelles Leben,
Postfach 5643, D-8700 Wuerzburg,
Germany.

25-P-31

ANSWER TO Kozy Placemat Puzzle:
If, expand, forget, observers.
Merry Christmas! **Alsaw Bridge Marine.**

25-P-17

INVITATION
Open House is fun
Please come to one!
To celebrate among friends and family
For **Vittoria Formica** is 80 yrs. young.
Please no gifts — Just your company.
Sunday Dec. 22, 1991
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Place: Lounge, Parklane Apts.
Haliburton, Ontario.

25-P-17

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN — No
snowmobiles will be permitted on Lots A
and 1 Con. 18 and Lot A Con. 19 Cardiff
Township known as the Barnes Farm.

25-P-24

REMINDER: 50% Discount on Haliburton
Highlands Cross Country Ski Club
memberships purchased before Dec. 31,
1991. See application elsewhere in this
newspaper. Further info: Jim Andrews,
457-1690 after 6 p.m.

25-CA-24

PERSONAL

WISHING EVERYONE in Haliburton a
very Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year. Love from Simone Harrison.

26-P-17

**IS ANYONE OUT THERE STILL WORK-
ING?** A ride back to the city would sure
be nice on Sunday night. Share the cost
of gas and I'm funny so the laugh is free.
Call Barry 457-2673.

26-P-17

40 YEAR OLD white male wants to meet
30 year old (or over) female. Please
respond with name and phone to Box 59,
Tory Hill, Ont. K0L 2Y0.

26-P-17

IN THANKS to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
for favors received. May the Sacred Heart
of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified
throughout the world now and forever.
Amen. M.A.

26-P-17

**THE YWCA
WOMEN'S SAFETY NETWORK**
Helping women who are or have been in
emotionally, physically or sexually abusive
relationships.
We are concerned for your safety and will
help you identify your options
We are here to listen to you and help you
discover your strengths.
We are here to provide support for change.
As a not for profit organization we provide
free information, referrals & confidential
counselling. Please call 457-3355 or
1-800-461-7656 (24 hours).

26-CA-TF

THANK YOU

Father Newhouse and Parishioners of St.
Anthony's Haliburton wish to thank
everyone involved in our Chili Luncheon.
The community involvement was tremen-
dous, clearly showing the spirit of love
among us all. A very special thank you
goes to the many who contributed in
various ways — With special mention to
Rachel's Bakery, Butcher Block, Haliburton
IGA, and to all who supported the
event, therefore, making it a success. A
total of \$1,125, was donated to the Haliburton
4Cs. Wishing everyone the blessing
of Christmas and a Happy New Year.

27-CA-17

WE WOULD LIKE to extend our deepest
gratitude for the support and kindness
shown to us during the recent loss of
our beloved daughter Jodie. Thank you
to our family, friends and neighbours,
Rev. Brian Parker, Kirsten and Gord
Monk. Your thoughtfulness will always
be remembered. Joe, Nancy, Jeff and
Jamie Hancock.

27-P-17

The family of the late **EVERETT UPTON**
wish to thank all friends, relatives and
neighbours for their kindness and sym-
pathy during our time of sorrow. To Rev.
Moll, Mr. Gord Monk and Kirsten for their
help and assistance. Also we would like
to thank everyone for their help and dona-
tions of food for the luncheon after the ser-
vice. And to all who sent the lovely cards
and flowers to our home and phone calls
were deeply appreciated. Special thanks
to Dr. Good, Homecare staff and nursing
staff at Haliburton Hospital who took care
of our dad and grandfather during his long
illness. **The Upton Family.**

27-P-17

WE WOULD LIKE to thank our family and
friends for the beautiful cards and gifts we
received for our 50th Wedding Anniver-
sary. With a special "Thanks" to our family
for planning and putting it all together,
also the family dinner. It was a lovely day
with many happy memories. Thanks
again Fred and Ella Toye.

27-P-17

WE WISH TO THANK friends,
neighbours, family, for the kindness and
sympathy during the loss of our loved son,
husband and father. Special thanks to
Bob English who worked so valiantly to
keep Jim with us. To John Robinson, staff
and employees for their warm words of
sympathy and their generosity. To the
policemen who were so understanding
and eager to help me. To Dr. Bottom who
was there for Jim and I. To Gordon A.
Monk Funeral Home staff for their
understanding and guidance. To Rev. Rob
Luxton, whose God given messages,
soothed our souls. To Doris Frazer for be-
ing there for Mother. To our neighbours
and our children for all the work and com-
fort they could give. And to the ladies on
John Robinsons staff and Mrs. Jean Bain
for the lovely luncheon they put up for us
all. It's difficult to find words to convey how
grateful we are for everything you've done.
Thank you, with love, Lillian, Mary and
children.

27-P-17

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Professional coverage of your wedding.
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30-CA-17C

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CONSULTANT &
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have joined forces to provide further
quality service for their customers. Come
see the new Spring '92 Alfred Angelo
Collection arriving daily. Beautiful hand-
beaded satin gowns, and elegant satin,
lace or taffeta bridesmaids' dresses. All
special occasion dresses on sale Sat.
December 21 through to Sat. December
28. Sandy will be on hand in the store
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Formal Wear catalogues available now.

30-CA-24

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh announce
with pleasure the marriage of their
daughter,

TAMMY MARIE
to
TRAN ELLIOTT ALBERT,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott LaRue on
Saturday, December twenty-first, 1991 at
Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton,
Ontario.

30-P-17

DEATH NOTICES

AT REST
Suddenly at his home
Thursday, Dec. 5, 1991.
RICHARD (RICK) WILLIAM BROWN
in his 34th year.

Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown
of Stoney Creek, Ont. Private service was
held on Mon. Dec. 9/91 in Stoney Creek.
Cremation followed. Memorial donations
to the charity of your choice would be ap-
preciated. Fondly remembered by those
who knew him well.

31-P-17

AT REST
At Georgetown on Tuesday,
December 10, 1991
DOREEN GLADYS JAMES
Beloved wife of the late Donald H. James,
dear mother of Martha-Anne Rankine and
Mary-Ellen Stephens, dear grandmother
of Lisa, James and Jonathan Rankine and
Ashley and Kate Stephens. Rested at the
Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home from 2-4
and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Service
from St. Paul's Anglican Church at 3:00
p.m. Thursday, December 12. Interment
Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to
the Canadian Cancer Society or St. Paul's
Alter Guild would be appreciated.

31-CA-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of HERMAN
CHRISTIAN YENSEN deceased. All
creditors and others having claims against
the Estate of Herman Christian Yensen
late of the Township of Dysart, in the
County of Haliburton, who died on or
about the 3rd day of December 1991, are
required to file the particulars of such
claim with the undersigned solicitor for the
said Estate on or before the 7th day of
January 1992. AND TAKE NOTICE that
after the last date named, the assets of
the said Estate will be distributed
amongst the persons entitled hereto by the
Executor/Administrator of the Estate,
having regard only to the claims of which
the solicitor below shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 9th
day of December, 1991. RAYMOND G.
SELBIE, Barrister, Solicitor, P.O. Box 186,
Haliburton, Ontario. K0M 1S0.

33-CA-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Persons having claims against the Estate
of **JOHN (BRUCE) OGG** late of Soyers
Lake, RR2 Haliburton, Ontario who died
November 23, 1991 are required to send
particulars of same to the undersigned by
the 15th of January 1992 after which date
the Estate will be distributed with regard
only to the claims then received. Dated
at Haliburton, Ontario this 5th day of
December 1991. Grace Ogg, RR2
Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Executrix
for the Estate.

33-P-24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of
VERN MERLE MINTZ
All creditors and others having claims
against the Estate of the late VERN
MERLE MINTZ, of the Township of
Glamorgan, in the County of Haliburton,
who died on or about the 5th day
of November, 1991, are required to file
the particulars of such claim with the
undersigned solicitor for the said Estate
on or before the 31st day of December,
1991. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the
last date named, the assets of the
said Estate will be distributed amongst
the persons entitled hereto by the
Executor/Administrator of the Estate,
having regard only to the claims of which
the solicitor below shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 3rd day
of December, 1991. RAYMOND G.
SELBIE, Barrister, Solicitor, P.O. Box 186,
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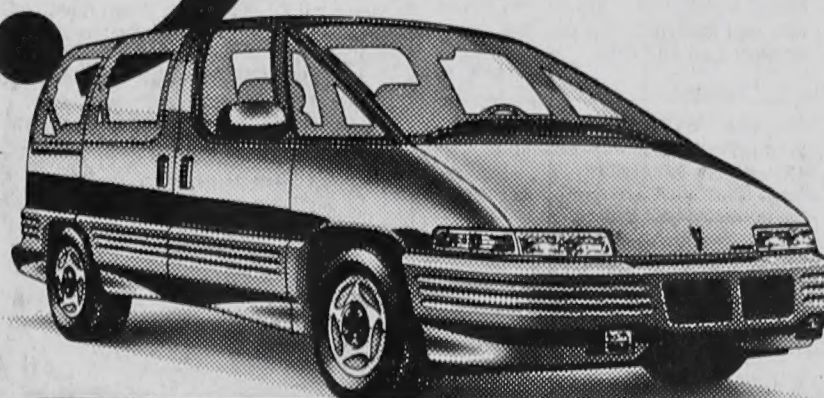
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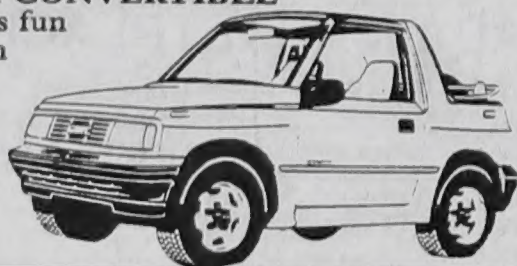


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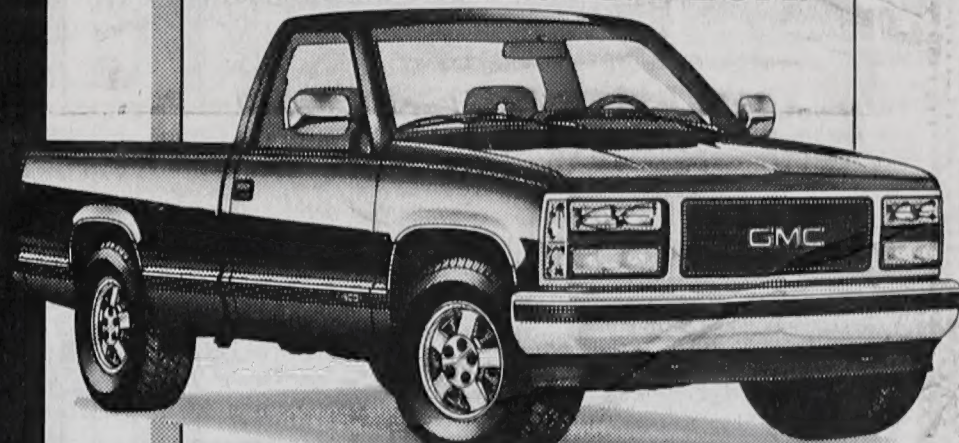
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